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FARM BUREAU URGES BONDS

WOULD PUT COUNTY ON FEET, FARMERS BELIEVE.

E. WRAY RE-ELECTED

George Ulmer, Jr., Elected Vice-President—J. R. Fleetwood, Agent, Makes Annual Report.

A bond issue for Nodaway County was almost unanimously recommended by the Nodaway County Farm Bureau this afternoon.

The proposition was brought before the bureau at its annual meeting by the resolutions committee.

Roy Lippman, a former president of the organization, after the reading of the resolutions, explained that the county warrants were being discounted 2 per cent. These warrants also draw 6 per cent interest from the county.

The bridge companies, he said, when bidding on structures in this county, always took cognizance of this and made their bids to allow for the protested warrants.

A bond issue could be floated, he believed, which would draw 4 per cent interest, and thus save at least 2 per cent. In addition, it was pointed out in the meeting that a bond issue would relieve the financial difficulties in which the county has been floundering for several years, and that by the time a bond was paid out the county would be on its feet in a financial way.

The meeting also recommended the adoption of a county commission form of government for Nodaway County.

Wray Chosen Again.

Ernest Wray, of the Myrtle Tree district, northeast of Maryville, today was re-elected president of the Nodaway County Farm Bureau.

George Ulmer, Jr., of Hopkins, was elected vice-president and D. O. Belt, of Maryville, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Ulmer succeeds T. H. Acklin of Graham, and Mr. Belt fills the office held last year by Karl Zimmerman.

The nominating committee met this morning in the office of the Farm Bureau. This committee was composed of George Ulmer, Jr., Hopkins, E. B. Hamilton, Elmo, Mrs. Pierce Fleming, Graham and W. H. Bainum, Maryville.

This committee prepared a list of members to be voted upon as officers for the ensuing year.

A resolutions committee named at the executive board meeting included Roy Lippman, R. M. Evans, Karl Zimmerman and D. O. Belt, all of Maryville.

County Agent Gives Report.

J. Ross Fleetwood, county agent, gave a report of the activities of the Nodaway County Farm Bureau during 1926. Mr. Fleetwood especially emphasized the progress made by the 4-H Clubs. He said that eleven clubs were organized with a membership of 109 members last year.

In his report he also said that he had made 315 visits to farms, received 376 office calls, answered 1,917 telephone calls, sent out 1,400 letters, traveled 6,910 miles while on work for the farm bureau, attended thirty meeting at which there was a combined attendance of 3,064 persons.

He outlined briefly what the farm bureau, through its county agent, had outlined for this year, saying that a great deal of attention will be paid to livestock. A hog sanitation and feeding project will soon be instituted. The work among the women will be toward the betterment of storage and kitchens, the disposal of sewage and basketry work.

Mr. Fleetwood said he looked for an enlargement in the boys and girls club work again this year.

Another new feature of the year's work will be the organization of a cow testing association in the county and Mr. Fleetwood stated that a meeting will be called Saturday night for this purpose.

Favor Commission Form.

"We commend the state executive board in its system of economy in administering the business of the state federation, and for the wonderful accomplishments in its work with the state tax commission on the equalization of tax burden.

"We recommend to the legislative committee of the state farm bureau and to our representatives and state legislators the passage of a bill creating a county commission form of government, thus eliminating a great waste

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Funeral Services For Infant Today

Eight-Months-Old Daughter Of Mr. And Mrs. James Whorton Of Burlington Dies After Short Illness.

Virginia May Whorton, eight-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Whorton, died at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the Whorton home in Burlington Junction following a few days illness. The funeral was held at 11 o'clock this morning at the home conducted by the Rev. J. Howard Thompson of the Burlington Junction M. E. Church. Burial was in the Ohio cemetery.

There are three other children in the family, Edith, 8 years old; Marie, 6; and Carl Leonard, 3. The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Pitts, living seven miles west of Maryville, and Mrs. Amanda Parks of Chillicothe.

NEW WEATHER RECORD SET

FIRST SIX DAYS OF JANUARY WARMEST IN YEARS.

41 DEGREES, AVERAGE

Mean for Same Period in Last Thirteen Years Is 18 Degrees Lower.—Extreme Cold Common.

All weather records for many years have been broken by the first six days of this month, according to J. R. Brink, weather observer. Wednesday, Jan. 5, set a new high mark, when the highest temperature was 61. The nearest to this mark was registered when the mercury rose to 59 on Jan. 4, 1916.

The average mean temperature for the first six days this month was 41, which is 18 degrees higher than the average mean temperature for the first six days of January for the last thirteen years. The January monthly mean temperature since weather records have been kept here is 22.4.

Residents may now talk about the weather without fear of being accused that their topic of conversation is without interest. The present fair weather and warmer spell which Nodaway County has enjoyed started December 24.

Warm Januarys are rare but not phenomenal in the county. Cold January days are the rule, however, and more of them than the warm kind are to be found on the records.

In 1919, the temperatures for the first six days in January were: 10 below zero, 11 below zero, 21 below zero, 23 below zero, 10 below zero and 10 below zero. Then in 1924, Jan. 1 was 13 below zero; Jan. 3, 11 below zero; Jan. 4, 7 below zero; Jan. 5, 24 below zero; and Jan. 6, 11 below zero.

The forecast for Saturday predicts increasing cloudiness, followed by unsettled conditions.

Father Seeks to Regain Child Now With Grandmother

A decision on the custody of a 2-year-old girl confronted Judge John M. Dawson in circuit court today, with the hearing of testimony and arguments of a habeas corpus proceeding instituted by Floyd Logan, father of the child.

Mr. Logan petitioned the court to award him custody of his daughter, Elizabeth Fern Logan, who has been in the care of her grandmother, Mrs. Priscilla Baker, a widow, of Barnard. Mrs. Baker was the mother of Mrs. Logan, who died January 5, 1927. The child was born on December 30, 1924.

Attorneys for Mrs. Baker, who is contesting the right of the father to custody of Elizabeth Fern, revealed a contract made between Mrs. Baker and Mr. Logan, giving her custody of the daughter until she becomes 21 years of age.

Testimony was given by Mrs. Baker and Barnard residents to prove that Mrs. Baker had given constant and proper care to the child since birth, while the father testified that he was able and wished to care for her.

Called Here by Father's Illness.

Mrs. C. A. Malam and daughter, Roberta Jane, of Waverly, Ill., came this morning to visit Mrs. Malam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook. They were called here by the illness of Mr. Cook. Mrs. Glenn Jeffers of Hopkins, another daughter, with her daughter, Martha Belle, are spending the day at the Cook home.

'FARMER MUST HELP HIMSELF'

W. T. ANGLE URGES USE OF CO-OPERATIVE METHODS.

TALKS ON MARKETING

Manager of Kansas City Producers Association Tells of Benefits.—Feeding Stock Direct.

"If farmers are to get out of the economic rut that now encompasses the corn belt, they must get out by their own energies and their own agencies," W. T. Angle, a former county agent who is now manager of the Kansas City Livestock Producers' Commission association, told members of the Nodaway County Farm Bureau at their annual meeting, held at the circuit court room this afternoon.

Mr. Angle said that one of the means by which the farmers can bring themselves on a level with other highly organized businesses was the National Livestock Producers Association, of which the Kansas City Association is one of fourteen associations at livestock points.

"Building of better livestock markets," was the topic he took for discussion. He was of the opinion that better livestock markets can be built by producers only through their own marketing associations. Under their own co-operative marketing associations, the livestock producers, through their sales organizations, can compete with the packers and Mr. Angle said that the farmers have started to do this by establishing the National Livestock Producers' Association.

The speaker said that the associations all operate on the same plan, are non-stock, non-profit organizations without charge and that all members have full voting powers. Last year these fourteen commission associations handled $125,000,000 worth of livestock or 10 per cent of the entire receipts of the fourteen markets where they operate. Any savings, above the expenses of selling, are refunded to the livestock producers, he said.

But, with so many individual commission concerns, (and there are sixty-eight at Kansas City) all competing, no bargaining power is granted to the producer who brings his stock to the market, the speaker contended. Fifty-two million dollars is the price the livestock producers pay annually to commission companies to market their products, Mr. Angle said. If paid to the livestock producers' own firm, millions would be saved and a powerful livestock marketing agency established, able to give better prices and eleminate the wasteful speculation in livestock, Angle declared.

The speaker mentioned the raisin growers of California, who, by co-operative marketing and national advertising, were able to market their products throughout the nation at figures profitable to themselves.

He said the livestock producers could do the same thing. If the money paid into commission firms were concentrated into an educational campaign, the consumption of meat and its products would be greater, Mr. Angle believed.

He compared the methods of selling with the present methods of producing. The same sale methods prevailed, he said, but the production of livestock has been put on a better basis than fifty years ago. The dairy farmer now feeds three calves from the milk of one cow, whereas in years previous, one cow could only take care of one calf.

The whole scheme of the livestock co-operating plan will not hurt any business, Mr. Angle said. In fact, he argued, it will aid other businesses. He thought the business man should look with favor on the plan, as the co-operating marketing plan brought more money back to the producer. Co-operative marketing of livestock lessens the possibility of losses, as the producers are able to protect themselves through their own organization, he said.

Among the accomplishments of the Producers' Commission Association, Mr. Angle mentioned the moving of 15,000 stock pigs from the Kansas City plant direct from the grower to the farmer's feed lot this last fall. Also, during the same time 130,000 feeding lambs were directed from the ranges to the corn belt feed lots. Twelve thousand choice feeding calves and yearlings were moved to the feed lots direct from the southwestern ranges.

Mrs. Donald Dowell of Guilford is spending the week-end in Maryville.

Loeb-Leopold Jury Deadlocked 21 Hours

Five of Members Said to Favor Verdict in Favor of Two "Thrill" Slayers.

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 7.—After being deadlocked for twenty-one hours, the jury in whose judgment may lie a $100,000 damage verdict against Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold today had failed to agree.

Judge Hopper, stated that he would allow them to stay out for the conventional twenty-four hour period before declaring them disagreed.

The two "thrill" slayers of Bobby Franks are reported to have five jurymen favoring their denial of the crime of mutilating Charles Ream, a Chicago taxicab driver.

TO DISTRIBUTE SCHOOL FUNDS

FOREIGN INSURANCE MONEY APPORTIONED BY FRED WRIGHT

MARYVILLE GETS $2003

Balance of $5,636 Will Go to County Revenue Fund—Received Last September.

The foreign insurance money of $11,435.39, received by the county from the state, has been apportioned by Fred Wright, county clerk, and will be paid out within the next few days. This money was received in September but could not be apportioned until this time.

The incorporated towns and school districts furnishing free text books, as certified to the county clerk, are to receive $5,798.60 and the balance, $5,636.79, will go to the county revenue funds.

The apportionment is made on the basis of $1.5858269 per each child of school age in the districts furnishing free textbooks.

The Maryville school district will receive $2,003.30. It will be spent for free text books. All the school districts receiving the money are required to spend the amount for free text books, while the incorporated towns receiving the money can spend it for improvements.

The following towns will share in the fund: Arkoe, $55.30; Burlington Junction, $347.60; Barnard, $94.80; Clearmont, $80.58; Clyde, $94.80; Conception Junction, $158; Elmo, $158; Graham, $104.28; Hopkins, $338.12; Pickering, $126.40; Quitman, $110.60; Skidmore, $213.30. Total, $1,881.78.

The school districts will receive the following:

District No. 2, Foster, $42.66; No. 4 Unity, $55.30; No. 46, Gray Grove, $42.66; No. 47, Long Valley, $44.24; No. 48, Sun Rise, $26.86; No. 57, Parnell consolidated, $409.22; No. 71, Pleasant Valley, $34.76; No. 76, Star, $41.08; No. 77, Carter, $28.44; No. 82, Elm Grove, $41.08; No. 110, Pleasant Hill, $26.86; No. 120, Ravenwood consolidated, $300.20; No. 122, La Bell, $58.46; No. 128, Rose Hill, $33.18; No. 143, Morgan, $36.34; No. 151, Conception, $99.54; No. 154, Pleasant View, $34.76; No. 155, White Oak Grove, $61.62; No. 158, Davis, $52.14; No. 164, Barnes, $25.28; No. 159, Trego, $181.70; No. 171, La Fayette, $79; No. 172, Lincoln, $47.40; No. 173, Whiteford, $44.24; No. 176, Harmon, $39.50.

Aaimee, Associates to Know Fate Monday

Kenneth G. Ormiston, One of Defendants, to Be Arraigned at That Time.

Los Angeles, Jan. 7.—The fate of Aimee Semple McPherson and her associates, accused of conspiracy and perjury, will be determined next Monday.

Arraignment of Kenneth G. Ormiston, one of the defendants, has been deferred until that time, without objection from the state counsel. And information against the evangelist and her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy are to be filed Monday also.

If district Attorney Asa Keyes fails to file the information as he has indicated he may do, the case will automatically pass out of the jurisdiction of the court and the trio will never go to trial.

Rankin Lyle Home Tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Lyle will return home tomorrow night from Omaha where the former underwent two operations during the last several months. Their daughter, Mrs. Merrill Alderman, will come tonight from Marshall.

GOVERNOR BAKER URGES LARGER SCHOOL FUNDS

LEVYING OF NEW TAXES PROPOSED TO LEGISLATURE.

ASKS BUDGET SYSTEM

Revision of Banking Code, Highway Traffic Control, More Supreme Judges Are Other Suggestions.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 7.—Amusements, philanthropies and luxuries should be taxed to bring about creation of a permanent school fund, thus allowing rich and poor to have a fair chance at education, Governor Sam A. Baker recommended in his message before the Fifty-Fourth general session of the Missouri legislature today.

He said the need for more funds for the state schools was one of the outstanding needs of the state, although there is a healthy condition of the state treasury.

In his recommendations for legislation, he urged a redistricting plan for state educational facilities; creation of a budget system for state government; revision of the banking code; several forms of criminal legislation.

The chief executive touched only in a small way upon the agricultural problems confronting Missouri farmers. In dealing with this he said:

"I trust that our federal congress will pass some constructive legislation for the aid of agricultural conditions. I feel sure that this General Assembly is willing to co-operate in any way that will be beneficial to the farmer."

Revenue Exceeds Estimates.

"There has been about $1,500,000 collected for the general revenue over the estimate for the biennial period," Baker said in dealing with the costs of state administration. "This has made it possible for the administration to take care of the pressing financial needs and start the new biennium with a balance in the treasury of $1,414,356.52. Only one institution has a deficit. The Southwest State Teachers College exceeded its salary appropriations by about $18,000. There are slight deficits in two or three funds, over which neither the Governor nor any other authority has control, such as the criminal costs and the cost of assessing and collecting the state revenue. There is also a deficit in the item known as Appropriation for Printing for the Executive Offices.' There is however, enough money in the treasury to take care of these deficits."

The governor urged that all deficits must stop immediately in the interests of economy, even though some of the expenditures were commendable.

"The estimated revenue for 1927-1928, after deducting for the support of the public schools, will be approximately $14,500,000. I do not anticipate that the county collectors will be able to add much to this in back collections. They exhausted this source of revenue the past year. Nor can the auditors hope to do any better with the income tax collections than has already been accomplished. This brings us face to face with the age old problem of securing sufficient revenue for operating expenses" the governor said.

Must Find New Means.

"I do not want to increase the property tax, nor the income tax—neither do you. I do not want to discourage the home owner, nor the man or woman who wishes to add to his or her income honestly from year to year. We must then find a means of increasing our revenue without adding to the burdens of those of our citizens already carrying a heavier load than they can bear.

"For many years here in Missouri there has been an increasing desire on the part of the people of our commonwealth to provide a more stable and adequate fund for our free public schools and our higher educational institutions supported by the state. There is no difference of opinion regarding the importance of education. Justice and equality are the cornerstones of our government and it is neither justice nor equality of rights to neglect to give to every boy and girl in the state, regardless of race, color or environment, at least the fundamentals of education. It is the function of the state to provide for the education of its youth. Like the building of highways it is not a matter to be left entirely to the local communities. To this end I strongly urge upon this general assembly the creation of a permanent school fund, fifty per cent of which shall go to the public schools, in addition to provisions already made by the Constitution, and fifty per cent to the higher educational institutions. The passage of this bill will solve the financial situation and the revenue will come from sources that will not be felt individually and the school districts may, if they so desire, lower their local tax rate for school purposes."

Urges Permanent Fund.

He then urged the permanent school fund be levied from:

Inheritance tax—All moneys derived from inheritance taxes now existing shall be made a part of the school fund.

Shows and Amusements Tax—Ten per cent on each ten cents of admission to all shows, motion picture shows, theaters, operas, boxing matches, wrestling matches, baseball games and all other athletic or sporting exhibitions shall go to the school fund.

Tobacco and Cigarette Tax—A sale tax of ten per cent on the price of all tobaccos sold; the money to go to the state school tax.

The governor had twenty-two recommendations for legislation at this session including:

COCKERILL TO SERVE 2 YEARS

JUDGE PRONOUNCES SENTENCE ON BOONVILLE PROFESSOR.

JURORS ASK A PAROLE

Ten Sign Petition, Which Court Ignores.—Defense Files Motion for New Trial.

Boonville, Mo., Jan. 7.—Cecil Cockerill, middle aged professor, today was sentenced to two years in prison by Judge A. J. Westhues, following Cockerill's conviction on a manslaughter charge growing out of the slaying of Emil B. Turner here last October.

The sentence starts from October 13, when Cockerill was arrested after he came to Boonville from San Diego, Cal., and shot Turner to death in the latter's office. Cockerill said he had lost his life's savings in the failure of the farm mortgage company in which Turner was a partner. Attorneys for Cockerill filed a motion for a new trial and arguments on the motion were set for the term of court starting Jan. 22.

Judge Westhues refused to consider a petition signed by ten of the jurors who found Cockerill guilty asking a parole for Cockerill because of the condition of his health.

Cockerill's bond was fixed at $5,000.

New York Talks to London by Telephone

Without Aid of Wires, Voices Are Carried Back and Forth Between Two Continents.

New York, Jan. 7.—New York talked to London today.

From a common telephone high up in an office building here, Walter F. Gifford, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., spoke to G. Evelyn Murray, secretary of the British General Postoffice, who was sitting in his office in London.

Without the aid of wires, the voice of Gifford was carried across some 2,000 miles of the Atlantic and Murray's voice was carried back in response.

London, Jan. 7.—Radio telephonic conversation between the Exchange Telegraph Co. here and the Wall Street Journal office in New York today was among the first achieved after transatlantic telephone service was inaugurated.

Transmission here was fairly clear at first and steadily improved until absolute clarity was achieved toward the end of the conversation.

Suit on Note Filed by W. J. Linebaugh

William J. Linebaugh filed an attachment suit in circuit court yesterday against Clair and Alice Ingram. The attachment suit was based on a note of $595 which the plaintiff claims was issued to him by the defendants and is past due.

NAVY ACTIVE AT NICARAGUA

U. S. VESSEL ATTEMPTS TO INTERCEPT MEXICAN ARMS.

BORAH ENDS SILENCE

American Forces "Have No Business" in Central American Republic, Senator Says.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—Mexico is buying airplanes in Germany, according to information which today reached high diplomatic officials here.

Although details regarding the extent of the alleged purchases were not available, it was understood that Mexico had obtained some of the latest model Junker machines.

Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 7.—The U. S. S. Galveston steamed away at full speed from Corinto today, reputedly to intercept a vessel which was believed to be attempting to land arms for the liberals near Cosiguina. The report received here said the gun runner was manned by Mexicans.

Liberal revolutionists today were gathered near Cosiguina.

The U. S. S. Quail left Corinto yesterday for an unstated destination, presumably to seek gun runners off Tamarindo.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The cruiser Marblehead, sailed from Hampton Roads, Virginia, for Nicaragua this morning and the cruiser Cincinnati was to follow during the day, it was learned here today.

Secrecy surrounded both of the ships and no information was given out concerning the four other naval vessels which have been ordered to the Central American republic.

Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, broke the silence which has featured senatorial foreign affairs circles for twenty-four hours, when, after a conference with President Coolidge this morning, he declared this coutnry "has no business in Nicaragua."

"I've been interested in Nicaragua for thirteen years and some of my opinions are hard to change," Borah said.

He added he had received a letter from a friend in the Nicaraguan territory controlled by the liberal president, Sacasa, which asserted all was quiet and that the Sacasa regime was orderly and treated foreigners well.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 7.—Twenty-five marines from the Quantico base passed through here today enroute to Key West, where they will embark for Nicaragua according to statements of officers in charge of the detachment.

Fall Rests "Fairly Well," Grows Weaker

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 7.—Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior, sick with pneumonia, rested only "fairly well" last night and the anticipated improvement in his condition failed to materialize today.

Although the disease had practically run its course, Fall is growing alarmingly weaker, it was admitted by his physician, Dr. H. P. Stafford.

Rumors that Fall expected to seek to return again into public life through the United States Senate were declared absurd and ridiculous by his secretary, H. C. Clunn.

"Such a thing isout of the question," Clunn said.

Herron Club Will Hold Meeting Monday

The Herron Cooperative Club will hold its regular meeting Monday night. Election of officers will be held. Lunch and cigars will be features of the meeting. C. T. Porter is president of the club, Ernest Wray is vice-president and Tom Tobin is secretary. An annual report of the club's activities will be given.

Weather

Fair today; Saturday increasing cloudiness, followed by unsettled weather.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER.
NEA Service Writer.

Washington.—Senator William E. Borah, whose internationally famous speeches have been missed thus far in the short session of Congress, is to be heard from at more length following the holiday recess.

Several matters in which the chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee is deeply interested are on the program, and any or all of them may be expected to call forth a Borah speech to ring the rafters.

Dearest to the Idaho senator's heart is the Lausanne treaty with Turkey. It probably will occasion one of his best oratorical efforts.

Borah is strongly in favor of his Lausanne agreement because he feels it will bring about better commercial relations and a better understanding between the two countries. Peace and good will between nations is one of the principal tenets of the Borah faith. In his mind germinated what became the Washington Arms Conference. Ever and anon he demands American recognition of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

The Lausanne treaty would put Turkey on a basis of equality with the United States. Its opponents claim Turkey is not a civilized country and that the treaty would compel American citizens to defend their property and personal rights in Turkish courts instead of in consular courts as at present. Senator King of Utah is leading the fight against ratification.

Borah apparently has made up his mind that Col. Frank L. Smith of Illinois must not be allowed to serve his elected term in the Senate.

He is strongly opposed to heavy campaign expenditures such as those of William S. Vare of Pennsylvania, but he has yet to declare himself as to whether Vare should be kept out.

RED CROSS NOTES.

Volunteer Braille workers of the American Red Cross transcribed by hand during the last fiscal year a total of 136,599 pages, and by use of a duplicating process 195 complete volumes of Braille books were made available to blind readers.

Through thirteen libraries in the United States these books are lent to the blind. This service performed by volunteer Red Cross workers is declared to be of inestimable value to thousands of persons entirely dependent on Braille transcribed books for reading.

Maryville Chapter also has some braille workers. Mrs. C. D. Bellows recently completed five volumes, "Colonial Background of the American Revolution," by Charles M. Andrews. Other volunteer workers here are Mrs. Charles Stilwell and Mrs. Fern Crull. These women are qualified workers with certificates from Washington D. C. for efficiency. There are five tests necessary for braille workers and learning the art demands about a year's time. From here the books for the blind go to Washington Congressional Library where they are given a coat of shellac and bound. Then the books will be sent to the St. Louis Library for the blind.

The books are free to those without sight in Missouri. The local chapter of the Red Cross pays for the material and proof reading.

The regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Red Cross was held last night.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Skinny says his sister ain't a old maid, but she's old enough to worry all the time about whether his feet are wet when we're' havin' a good time."

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Farm Bureau Urges Bonds

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of tax money.

"We recommend that every effort of every state and county farm bureau in the United States be exercised toward the passage of the McNary-Haugen Farm Relief bill.

"We commend our county court for the great work they have accomplished under the extreme shortage of finance caused by the two years of floods, and the destruction of the county infirmary by fire, and because of the extreme deficit in the county funds. We would recommend a bond issue as an economical method of caring for same.

"We commend the County Health Department for the excellent work and accomplishments of that office.

"We also commend the county agent, officers and executive board of the Nodaway County Farm Bureau for the successful year we have had and for the wonderful achievement and success of the 4-H clubs in our county.

"Therefore, be it resolved that every member of the Nodaway County Farm Bureau put his shoulder to the wheel and roll 1927 along as the most successful year of our history.

"Respectfully submitted,

"Resolution's committee."

Mr. Wray, the re-elected president of the Farm Bureau, concluded the meeting with a short talk on issues that the county, state and national farm bureau is proposing to carry through.

He mentioned how, through the activities of the state board, taxes had been lowered and expanded on what Mr. Fleetwood had proposed for the Farm Bureau in Nodaway County this year.

The members and alternates of the executive board who were elected from each township:

Atchison: J. A. Gragg, Stanford Pence, Mrs. Jas. N. Billingsley, Mrs. Howard Bancroft.

Grant: G. W. Smith, Emmett Byergo, Mrs. W. H. Goforth, G. T. Logan.

Independence: W. F. Kennedy, Mrs. Flora Spoonemore.

Jackson: Emmett Bishop, Alfred Crater, Mrs. R. M. Heflin, Mrs. S. P. Ross.

Jefferson: W. C. Eckery, Clem Meyer.

Lincoln: C. C. Younger, E. B. Hamilton, Mrs. Ed Van Sickle, Mrs. C. E. Graham.

Nodaway: Charles Walker, John Houston, Mrs. Adrain Brown, Mrs. Ray Miller.

Monroe: John McMann, H. D. Mitchell, Mrs. W. F. Barber, Mrs. Robert Barrett.

Polk: Roy Lippman, D. O. Belt, Mrs. John Evans, Mrs. W. H. Bainum.

Green: H. D. McDonald, W. M. Golding, Mrs. A. S. Cordell, Mrs. Dick Brooks.

Hopkins: John King, W. W. Alexander, Mrs. R. A. Turner, Mrs. Joe Andrews.

Hughes: Raymond Geyer, Stoughton Hayzlett, Mrs. Pierce Fleming, Mrs. Clyde Goodpasture.

Washington: T. Medsker, V. F. Laugalin.

White Cloud: R. M. Evans, Charles Shamberger, Mrs. Will Hoshor, Mrs. Charles Epperson.

Union: W. B. Porter, W. E. Hinton, Mrs. Roy Proctor, Mrs. Ed Wiley.

BARBS

Famous January lines: "Thirty days after date, I we, or other of us, promise to pay——"

With a new scandal popping every day, we are waiting now to hear how much those Philistines got for being bowled over with the jawbone of an ass.

The world moves apace. We haven't seen a burnt-wood necktie holder for several years.

Well, the least we can do is to hope that MCMXXVII is no worse to use than MCMXXVI.

THE BULL IN THE CHINA SHOP.

Preferring Blonde Costs Kansas Citian His Fortune; in Jail

Denver, Jan. 7.—A beautiful blonde whose name he preferred not to reveal, brought W. W. Alamon, former Kansas City business man from wealth and luxury to a prison cell here.

Penniless, Alamon bought a bottle of choloform intending to end his life. His nerve failed. Then he decided to use a razor blade. Again his nerve failed.

Finally, in desperation, he walked into police headquarters and said:

"I passed a few short checks. Lock me up."

Later, to police, he added: "A blonde woman enticed me from my family and a $100,000 fortune. This was twelve years ago. I made good for a time as a high powered salesman."

In a farewell letter, Alamon listed his complaints against life under the heading "resume." They were: "Money—none; clothes — shabby; job — none; friends—none within a reasonable distance. If I live I cannot pay back the money I owe; if I die, it will all be over. It isn't what you pay for, it's what you get."

White Men Barred From Reservation

Only Bonafide Resident Indians Can Hunt And Fish On Odanah Tract.

Ashland, Wis., Jan. 7.—White men can no longer legally hunt or fish on the Odanah Indian reservation near here, following action by the tribunal council of the reservation.

The action has been approved by the Federal commission at Washington according to word received here by the Indian agent, P. S. Everest.

Since June, 1926, "pale face" hunters and fishermen have been allowed to take advantage of the excellent fishing and hunting grounds on payment of a special fee.

Hundreds of white men purchased permits, but dissatisfaction among the Indians arose, with the result the council voted against the issuance of license to the white men.

The laws strictly forbid any but bonafide reservation Indians from hunting and fishing on the reservation. The council announces the laws will be strictly enforced.

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Communication

Wants a Courthouse.

Burlington Junction, Mo., Jan. 5, 1927.

Editor Democrat-Forum and Tribune: How Green Township feels January 1, 1927, in regard to future needs:

We are a unit that Nodaway County cannot be outdone as a farming section. We know the county capital, Maryville, is the best city of its population a scope of 1000 miles around. But we feel sure there should be a new and comodious courthouse builded in the near furture. Furthermore we know the wherewith to supply the money can be met by a revisal of the present tax collecting system. Mr. Wm. Job has given us to understand he is convinced the same way. Think of the ever $16,000.00 being paid to these sixteen collectors annually, when with the proper taxing system enacted, the entire county tax can be collected for $4,000.00 And this amount would collect the State Auto Taxes included. Why not ask Mr. Job to introduce a bill to repeal this mess-back way of tax collection, and introduce a substitute in the interest of economy for the entire State. All but the sixteen tax collectors would rejoice. The mass of citizens would call loudly for a fine New Court House with ample room for all County officials under its roof. We are once more happy, the good corn crop is gathered in almost now, since the freezing weather made the soft fields passable to haul a load over. Those wanting to sell corn are getting either on the ear or shelled, sixty cents per bushel. The renters can square up at that price for their rental and living expense and have money left. So its a Happy New Year over in Green Township.

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Feltons Get Cable From Son in China

Mr. and Mrs. George Felton of Parnell received on Christmas day a cablegram from their son, Horace Felton, who is now a member of the staff of the North China Daily News at Shanghai. They also received a package of flower tea as a Christmas remembrance.

Wilbur Heekin returned Thursday to Conception College, Conception, after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Heekin.

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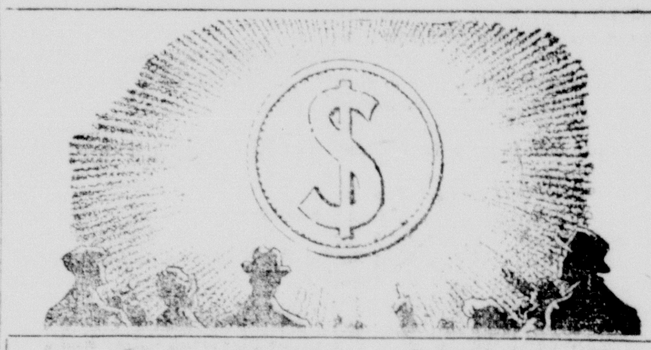

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IN SOCIETY

For Bridal Couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Mercer entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening in honor of their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mercer, who were married New Year's day. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, Mrs. W. F. Mercer, Pearl Marie Wright, Baublitts Wright, Manilla Dick, George Hudson, Katie Mercer, and Ralph Edwin Mercer, son of the hosts.

R. N. I. Club.

The R. N. I. Club met at I. O. O. F. Hall yesterday afternoon with Mrs. A. J. Bluel, Mrs. L. A. Conder and Mrs. T. H. Cook as hostesses. A short business session was held after which refrehments were served. Twenty-seven members and the following visitors were present: Miss Hilda Lahr, Mrs. George Bramble and Nettie Marie Arnett.

I. F. A. Club.

The I. F. A. Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Clyde Cassell yesterday afternoon. The regular business session was followed by a social hour and refreshments. The members present were Mrs. Ed Shreve, Mrs. Ernest Hartness and children, Mrs. E. C. Moberly, Mrs. George Stafford, Mrs. Lawrence Frazee and Mrs. Frank Fagerquist. Mrs. Perry Cassell was a guest. An all-day meeting will be held with Mrs. Lawrence Frazee on Jan. 13.

Missionary Meeting.

The January meeting of the evening auxiliary, W. F. M. S. of the First Methodist Church, was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. McCoppin. The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Mrs. George Moore. The scripture lesson from John 3: 1-16 was read by Mrs. Laura Sue Rittenour and Mrs. Lane Douglas led in prayer. The society will give a miscellaneous market at the Montgomery Shoe store Jan. 15, it was decided. Mrs. Emma Eckles read a letter from Miss Jennie Jones, a missionary to China, acknowledging receipt of the Christmas box which the society sent her. Mrs. Virgil Hartness had charge of the lesson from the text book. "Moslem Women." Mrs. George Moore read an article from the Missionary Friend entitled "On a Hill Apart." The mystery box was the closing number. During the social hour refreshments were served by the assisting hostesses, Mrs. G. P. Wright, Mrs. J. F. Hull and Mrs. George Moore. Others present were Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mrs. Emma Eckles, Mrs. Mary Hook, Mrs. Charles Hartness, Mrs. Virgil Hartness, Mrs. John Haist, Mrs. S. O. Keever, Mrs. Laura Sue Rittenour, Mrs. Cooper Gooden, Mrs. J. W. Shroyer, Mrs. H. E. Wright, Mrs. Charles DeNeen, Mrs. Lane Douglas, and the hostess.

Bloomfield Needlework Club.

A social meeting of the Bloomfield Needlework Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Burley Swalley. Assisted by Mrs. Allen Burks, the hostess served refreshments. Those present were Mrs. John Bosch, Mrs. B. C. Clayton, Mrs. J. H. Hanna, Mrs. Vilas McClurg and son, Mrs. Ed Hanna and son, Mrs. Charles Hollensbe, Mrs. Lee Birkenholz, Mrs. Allen Burks and son, Mrs. Martin Carmichael, Mrs. Lester Hollensbe and daughter, Mrs. Tom McClurg, Mrs. George Hantze, Misses Nannie and Della McNeal, Maude and Berniece Hollensbe, Edith Hanna and the hostess and sons. Mrs. Arthur Wray will be hostess to the club on Jan. 20.

Shower for Mrs. Mercer.

Members of the Merry Mingler Club and a few friends gave a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Fisher Mercer and Miss Katie Mercer yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Homer Mercer, who was recently married. Mrs. Mercer was formerly Miss Elsie Mae Wright. Refreshments of candy and popcorn were served. Those present were Mrs. Russell Smock, Mrs. Henry Smock, Mrs. Lee Haigwood and son, Omer Lee, Mrs. J. A. Wallace, Mrs. A. C. Kimmet and son, Miss Wilma Jackson, Mrs. Roy Jackson and son, Francis, Mina Armstrong, Mrs. Tom Tallon, Genevieve Tallon, Mrs. Henry Jaeger, Margaret, Bernadine and Theresa Jaeger, Mrs. A. B. Stiens, Mrs. Fred Stiens and son, Donald, Mrs. George Wright and daughter, Pearl Marie, Mrs. Clinton Duff and children, Pauline and Dean, Mrs. John Dick, Manilla Dick, Mrs. W. F. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mercer, Katie Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Mercer, Ralph Edwin Mercer, Mrs. Roy Schulte and children, Betty Ann, Mary Jane and Junior. Mr. Mercer and his bride will leave next Monday for Hulett, Wyo., to make their home. Mr. Mercer has been visiting here since last October with his grandmother, Mrs. W. F. Mercer, and his uncles, Albert and Fisher Mercer, all of Maryville.

L. P. Club.

The regular meeting of the Ravenwood Literary Progressive Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Flynn. After the opening song the Lord's prayer was repeated in unison. Roll call was answered by a New Year's poem or thought. The study hour was devoted to a discussion of some famous author or a favorite character of fiction. The program was in charge of Mrs. M. Goodson and Mrs. David Crater. Guests of the club were Mrs. Kate Hall of Des Moines, Ia., sister of Mrs. Flynn, Mrs. A. H. Stoneburner, Mrs. L. E. Fryar, Mrs. Ben Holtman and Mrs. Cy Thompson. The latter was received as a new member. Assisting in serving refreshments were the daughter of the hostess, Miss Elizabeth Flynn, and her sister, Mrs. Hall. Miss Nellie Sims will entertain the club Jan. 20. Members attending yesterday's meeting were Mrs. E. H. Sims, Mrs. M. L. Bentley, Mrs. M. Goodson, Miss Nellie Sims, Mrs. D. J. Hunterson, Mrs. I. A. Goodson, Mrs. David Crater, Mrs. S. P. Ross, Mrs. Fred Lyle and Mrs. A. B. Crater.

B. B. Club.

Mrs. F. C. Kelley was hostess at an all-day meeting of the B. B. Club at her home, south of Maryville, yesterday. Dinner was served at noon cafeteria style and part of the day was spent in quilting. The following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: President, Mrs. Mike Baker; vice-president, Miss Nellie Cox; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. F. C. Kelley; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Don Kingery. Those drawing presents from the birthday box were Mrs. Harry McDowell and Mrs. Marion Ripley. Guests and members in attendance were Mrs. Will Sturm and daughter, Rhetia Marie, Mrs. Pete Meyers, Mrs. Bob Patton, Miss Theresa Riley of St. Joseph, Miss Blanche Erickson, Mrs. Albert Carr, Mrs. D. S. Moody and daughter, Virginia Lee, Mrs. Frank Hull, Mrs. Nettie Warren, Miss Nellie Cox, Mrs. Glenn Anderson and son, Jerry, Mrs. Mike Baker and son, Theodore, Mrs. Fred Wyatt, Mrs. Don Kingery, Mrs. Ben Neal and Mrs. John Erickson. The next all-day meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Don Kingery Jan. 20. Roll call will be responded to with humorous jokes. The annual oyster supper for members and their husbands will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carr on Jan. 22.

Surprise Floreas.

A group of neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Florea, who recently moved into their new bungalow on North Main street, surprised them last night. Flinch, dominoes and rook were played at four tables after which lunch was served cafeteria style. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckert, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Conley, Mrs. P. R. Moore, Mrs. R. F. Hamblin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer and son, James, Mrs. Eugene Rathbun, Mrs. D. N. Scott, Miss Emma Shroyer, Miss Alice Mae Whitman, Mary Catherine Shannon, J. W. Shannon, Noble Florea and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Florea.

Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. Bert Staples of Burlington Junction was hostess at a 6 o'clock goose dinner last evening in honor of Mr. Staples' birthday. A five-course dinner was served and an unusual feature was that the birthday cake, decorated with candles, was sent from New York. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garrett of Clearmont.

Mrs. Amelia Outs returned Wednesday noon from an extended visit with a daughter at Colorado Springs, Colo., and a brother in California. She had been gone since last July.

J. A. Britton and son, Merl, of Clearmont attended the meeting of the Farm Bureau here today.

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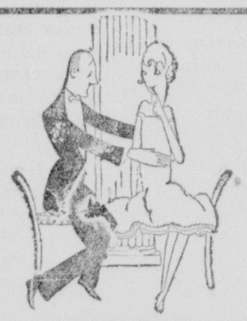
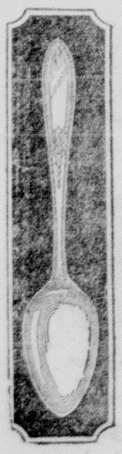


HOW MANY PROPOSALS

do you get in a season?



(Debutante Dorothy tells the secret of getting men to pop the question)

THEY say, "The way to a man's heart is through his stomach".

That brings us to the subject of eating right away!—And knives and forks and spoons!

So my little secret is just this:—Be the perfect hostess. Serve delicious food. Have plenty of silverware for all occasions. And let the silverware be beautiful in design..

By the way, have you seen the new patterns in silverware that they are showing at Kuchs Bros. They are simply stunning and priced so reasonably.

KUCHS BROTHERS

BABY HUNT TO START JAN. 15

MISSOURI SEEKS ELIGIBILITY TO REGISTRATION AREA.

RECORD IS REQUIRED

Physicians Who Fail To Register Births Are Subject To Fine From $5 to $50.

Missouri's baby hunt which will be launched in this state January 15, by the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs, it has been announced.

The aim of the movement is to have all babies born in this state registered with the state health department. Then the 90 per cent requirement of the Federal Governmnt will be met and Missouri will be in the approved area.

In addition to the danger of the physician, in charge at the birth of the child, having to pay a fine of from $5 to $50 for violation of the registration law, the child himself may suffer inconvenieces and loss if the doctor who attends his birth neglects to safeguard his birth rights, Dr. C. P. Fryer, county health physician, declared today.

The campaign in Maryville will be sponsored by the Twentieth Century Club.

The following reasons are given by the State Board of Health on why children should be registered: for proof of citizenship, to prove right to attend school, to prove right to work, to prove nationality, to prove right to vote, to prove right to marry, to prove the right to hold public office, to prove right to foreign travel, to prove the right to military service and to prove the right to inheritance.

Engle Hereford Sale Breaks All Records

50 Head Sold at South St. Joseph For More Than $600 Each.—Top Price Was $1,575.

(St. Joseph Gazette)

The highest average of any sale ever held in St. Joseph, as well as the highest average at such a sale in the United States in late years, was reached Wednesday and Thursday at the Engle Hereford cattle sale in South St. Joseph.

More than 50 of the pure-breds brought more than $600 each. The highest price paid was $1,575, given by C. O. Keiser of Canyon City, Texas, for Belle Domino, a cow calved April 12, 1924, and sired by Prince Domino. Mr. Keiser purchased another cow of Domino breeding for $1,050.

The highest price paid on bulls was $1,500 for Beau Blanchard No. 196. The purchaser was F. E. Mitchell of Alberts, N. Mex.

Cattlemen from more than a dozen states competed in the bidding which marked the dissemination of one of America's foremost Hereford herds. The herd was built up by the late Jesse Engle of Sheridan, Mo., and his sons during the last 25 years. The sale was made in order to settle the estate.

More Chinese Riots in Wake of Retreat

Enormous Losses Reported at Wahu—British Fugitives to Shanghai—Nationalists Make Demands.

Shanghai, China, Jan. 7.—Rioting in Wahu, Anhui province, was reported today. Northern sympathizers looted the Chinese districts and enormous property losses were reported, although the foreign concession was not molested.

The riots came after the desertion of the Anhui governor, Chen Tiao, who fled to Nanking before the advancing Cantonese troops from Kiangsi province.

Four steamers carrying Britsh refugees from Hankow, Kiu Kiang and Wuhu, mostly women and children, will arrive here tomorrow. No reports of further trouble in Hankow were received here today by wireless, messages reporting the Chinese military and British marines to be patrolling the foreign concession together and preserving order.

An ultimatum framed at a meeting of Chinese agitators in Hankow has been presented to the British consul there.

It demanded indemnity for those killed in the disturbances of last Monday; surrender to the Chinese authorities of the British uniformed guard who used force; removal of the British gunboats from the river; abolition of armed volunteers; and an apology to the Chinese government within three days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hood of Norman, Okla., left yesterday afternoon for their home after a short visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. Charles Florea.

What with the rainy days and all, and the ladies going out without umbrellas, water on the knee is becoming very common.

WELL KNOWN FARMER DIES

THE END UNEXPECTANTLY TO ALLISON ESPEY.

IN COUNTY SINCE 1879

Funeral Services to Be Held Sunday at Home in White Cloud Vicinity, South of Maryville.

Allison Espey, prominent farmer, 66 years old, died at 7:30 o'clock last night at the family home, five miles southwest of Maryville, of acute indigestion, following an illness that began with an attack of influenza a little more than a month ago. For more than a year Mr. Espey had been in declining health, but the immediate cause of his death came suddenly and unexpectedly.

Funeral services will be held at the home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. T. J. Puckett, and interment will be at the White Cloud Baptist Church cemetery, southwest of Maryville. The pallbearers will be: Henry Boatright, D. J. Busby, Elmer Charles, Fred Miller, W. C. Pierce, J .F. Hull.

Mr. Espey is survived by his widow, four children and twelve grandchildren. Three brothers and three sisters, all living in Pittsburg, Pa., all survive. The children, all of whom live in the neighborhood of the old family home, are: William E., Chester H., Earl and Ivan A.

Allison Espey was born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, March 20, 1861. He came to Nodaway County with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Salaithal Espey, March 15, 1879, and located on a farm near the Swallow schoolhouse, where the father died in 1881. Soon thereafter the mother returned to Pennsylvania, where she lived until her death in 1920.

Mr. Espey was married on December 20, 1883, to Miss Mary Almina Shinabargar. They began housekeeping on a farm near the White Cloud Baptist Church, and in this neighborhood they lived until his death. Here they reared their family of four boys and in this neighborhood the boys have grown to manhood, have married and have engaged in the work of farming in which their father was conspicuously successful. The fact that his boys had elected to engage in the work to which he had given his life was a matter of great pride to Mr. Espey.

Mr. Espey became a member of the White Cloud Baptist Church in 1891 and he gave to that church the loyal and wholehearted support that characterized his devotion to any cause he espoused. During the nearly fifty years of his residence in the county he was interested in any activities that had for their purpose the advancement of the county or his community.

IN SOCIETY

Kermit Moore Entertains.

Kermit Moore entertained a group of young people of the Rockford and C. C. Club communities at his home last Saturday evening. New Year's stunts and games were enjoyed and rook was played from five tables. The guests included Misses Myrl and Elizabeth Shamberger, Chloe Riggle, Audrey Linthicum, Beulah and Delberta Mutz, Evelyn Evans, Mary Alice Jones, Mildred Williams, Lois Dakan, Gladys DeWitt, Irene and Dorothy Bailey, and Marvin and Fred Shamberger, Kenneth Evans, Marion Dakan, Marvin Lyle, Harlan DeWitt, Roy Riggle, Jake Shamberger, George Epperson, Harrel Busby and Harold Bailey.

Read the Want Ads.

AUNT HET

"I didn't aim to eat so much dinner, but I guessed wrong about Pa's appetite an' I hate left-overs."

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This and That

The dean of women at the University of Kansas has bobbed her hair.

Many times Maryville news appears in near-by metropolitan dailies, but it is fine to have the same news printed twice in the some paper. The sport page of the Kansas City Times carried a story about Maryville's hole-in-one golf club several days ago. Today the story is reprinted in Missouri Notes.

A short history of Nodaway County concluded the Missouri Notes column in the Kansas City Times this morning.

Carlos Yehle, son of Mrs. C. W. Yehle of Maryville, is employed in Bullocks Dry Goods Store in Los Angeles. He went West in September. In a letter received from Carlos he says, "Sunday morning I was invited to play and sing at the "National Home of Disabled American Volunteer Soldiers" at Santelle, California. They put the piano in the aisle between rows of beds and I gave my program. They seemed so pleased and made me promise to come back real soon.

"Constance Talmadge came out and gave them all presents. Schuman Heink sings there when she comes, too. It is considered quite an honor to give them a program."

Denver, Jan. 7.—Coeds of Denver university would like to have a peep at the knees of their fair sisters of Texas Christian university, Fort Worth, who are advocating longer skirts.

Margaret Cullen, a Gamma Phi Beta, and a strong proponent of short skirts, thinks perhaps some of those Texas coeds are a bit knock-kneed.

"I see nothing wrong with short skirts—provided the girl isn't knock-kneed," she commented slyly.

Miss Margaret Foley, without even looking at the calendar, said she wore her skirts so they would kiss the kneecap "because they are stylish — and they are cooler."

"So?" said Miss Irene McCay, another coed, when told of the plans of her Texas sisters.

The Denver coeds, however, have reached a compromise on the length of skirts; display half the knee and leave the other half to the imagination.

The wise thing for the pedestrain to do is to get a suit of armor, insure his life and then stay home.

Double Installation Is Held at Graham

Maitland Eastern Stars And Maryville Masons Put Work On Last Night.

A double installation of the Eastern Star and Masonic Lodges of Graham was held at Graham last night.

The Maitland lodge installed the officers for the Eastern Star. The installing officers were Mrs. Will Wright, past grand worthy matron; Mrs. Ed Stout, Marshal, Mrs. D. Ward King, chaplain.

A flower drill was presented by the Maitland delegation, and Mrs. Florence Hayzlett was given a past worthy matron's pin.

The new officers of the Eastern Star are: Worthy matron, Mrs. Opal Talbott; worthy patron, Charles Wallace; secretary, R. H. Swank; treasurer, J. M. Wilson, conductress, Mrs. Charles Wallace; associate conductress, Mrs. Vera Bussell; organist, Mrs. Goldia Counell; chaplain, Mrs. Mary Geyer; Adah, Mrs. Ada Loffer; Ruth, Mrs. Elsie Weston; Esther, Mrs. Frances Wilson; Martha, Mrs. Salome Russell; Electa, Mrs. Maggie Scott; warder, Mrs. Elizabeth Bond; sentinel, George Bennett.

Jonathan Stark of Maryville, the district lecturer, conducted the installation of the Masonic officers. A. L. Nash, district deputy, also took part. The Maryville lodge had charge of the installation. The officers installed were. Worshipful master, Walter Bussell; senior warden, R. H. Swank; junior warden, L. L. Harvey; senior deacon, John S. Geyer; junior deacon, Ties McNeill; senior steward, George Bennett; junior steward, L. K. Russell; tyler, Alfred Hayworth.

A. P. Swaney Dies at Home Near Clearmont

Funeral Services to Be Held Tomorrow.—Widow, One Son and Daughter Survive.

A. P. Swaney, about 76 years old, died suddenly yesterday morning at his home, 3½ miles north of Clearmont. He had not been well for several days. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Christian Church in Braddyville, Ia., and burial will be at Shambaugh, Ia.

Mr. Swaney had lived in the Clearmont vicinity for many years. He is survived by his widow, one son, Elmer Swaney of Clearmont, and a daughter, Mrs. May Moore of Braddyville, Ia.

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What Nodaway County Churches Are Doing

PRACTICE WHAT YOU PREACH

Comment on the Uniform International Sunday School Lesson for January 9, 1927.
Read Luke 6.

Wm. Southern, Jr.

In a letter to his friend, Theophilus, Dr. Luke gave us the third gospel. In the third gospel he gave us what is known as The Sermon on the Mount.

I wish I could have talked the matter over with Dr. Luke, and his friend Theophilus. It would be interesting to know what Theophilus thought about the propositions laid down by Jesus when he gathered about him his newly called disciples, and explained to them his mission, for this is what he did when he stood at the Horns of Hattin, and delivered the Sermon on the Mount. The discourse which has come down to us as giving us through all the generations a standard of Christian living, was originally given to the twelve disciples as a beginning of their training for his service.

In his letter to Theophilus, Dr. Luke writes to his friend of the amazing things which had happened. He had evidently interviewed many of the people, because much of the story he tells in this gospel was necessarily written from hearsay.

In the beginning he tells of the birth of John the Baptist, of John's father and mother, of the relations between Elizabeth and Mary, and of the two men children born to them. He tells of the baptism of Jesus by John; of the temptation in the wilderness, and how Jesus began his ministry.

The Sermon on the Mount was delivered soon after the Twelve had been selected, and was his inaugural address, intended to give them the foundations upon which they should build in the future.

The doctrine announced by Jesus was very strange to the disciples, and has been to this day a fruitful subject of discussion and dispute.

From it we have what we call the Golden Rule, which is found in verse 31 of the 6th chapter of Luke: "As ye would that men should do to you do ye also to them likewise."

Confucius said the same thing many centuries before, and he put it this way: "Do not to others what you would not wish done to yourself."

The Rabbis, teaching in the great colleges, a long time before Jesus, put it this way: "What is hateful to thyself, that do not thou to another."

When the disciples heard this remarkable sermon, no doubt they discussed the matter among themselves. I can hear Peter vigorously denying the proposition that he should bless a man who would call him names. Peter's idea was to fight back, and I would not like to have been the man who would stirke Peter on one cheek, expecting him to turn the other.

Several of the others agreed with Peter on the matter. None of the Twelve at that ime was able to give whole-hearted endorsement to everything that the Master said. Indeed, with our privilege of looking into the future, we know that they did not understand this great Sermon on the Mount until after the death of Jesus, and we know, too, that men to this day are still unwilling to adopt it as a course of living.

Jesus has set for us a high standard. Will it work?

Is it possible to carry the Golden Rule into business?

Is it possible to carry the Golden Rule into your every-day life?

Is it possible to carry the Golden Rule into politics? By politics I mean the duty incumbent on each one of us, to take an interest in the management and operation of our own government.

It is a favorite saying of business men, that we must fight the devil with fire. That would have been Peter's method at the time the Sermon on the Mount was delivered. When you attempt to fight the devil with fire, you are simply adopting his weapons, and attempting to defeat him on his own territory. It can not be done. This has been demonstrated, and is being demonstrated the world over today, not only between individuals, and parties, but between nations. When a business man says he must fight the devil with fire, he means that if his competitor has adopted chooked methods of bribery and lying, that there is only one way to meet such competition, and that is by doing the same thing. I disagree entirely with this theory. There is only one sound way to build business, and that is to do unto others as you would have them do unto you, and as much as this is denied, it is a fact, that the hearts of men, even when they represent corporations, respond to generous and fair treatment.

Most men will treat you as you treat them. "An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth" might be translated "Love for love, and favor for favor."

Others are moved by exactly the same influences which move us. We are inclined to accuse our competitor of doing the very crooked things of which we ourselves are guilty. We suspect others of doing exactly the things we do ourselves.

For the purposes of trade, we have a department in Washington which gives us our standards of weights and measures. If we want to give 16 ounces for a pound, the government will tell us just exactly how much is 16 ounces, and just how long a yard stick must be.

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus gave us the standard of Christian living. In the paragraphs which Dr. Luke quotes, we may find the yard stick and the measure for all Christian living.

That standard is not set for us to use merely in our relations with those we love, and with our family or within our church congregation. Jesus was very explicit about this. The standard is just as available, and is just as true, when it is used in all our relations, one to another, and will fit in business, in religion, in home life, in politics.

Apply this standard to a law suit, and it will dispel even a 20 year dispute over a line fence or a quarrel between two men about the value of a coon dog.

Christianity is more than having your name upon the church roll, going to church on Sunday, and sitting up in the front seat. It is not worth a cent if it does not carry you through the business of every week day. I despise the man who makes large professions, and then goes out and gives short weight, and lies about his product during the week.

The way to make effective the standard of Christian living is for each one of us to adopt that standard, and live by it, regardless of the "other fellow."

The Standard of Christian Living.
Luke 6: 27-38.

27. But I say unto you that hear, Love your enemies, do good to them that hate you.

28. Bless them that curse you, pray for them that despitefully use you.

29. To him that smiteth thee on the one cheek offer also the other; and from him that taketh away thy cloak withhold not thy coat also.

30. Give to every one that asketh thee; and of him that taketh away thy goods ask them not again.

31. And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise.

32. And if ye love them that love you, what thank have ye? for even sinners love those that love them.

33. And if ye do good to them that do good to you, what thank have ye? for even sinners do the same.

34. And if ye lend to them of whom ye hope to receive, what thank have ye? even sinners lend to sinners, to receive again as much.

35. But love your enemies, and do them good, and lend, never despairing, and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be sons of the Most High: for he is kind toward the unthankful and evil.

36. Be ye merciful, even as your Father is merciful.

37. And judge not, and ye shall not be judged: and condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: release, and ye shall be released:

38. Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, shall they give into your bosom. For with what measure ye mete it shall be measured to you again.

Golden Text.—Ye therefore shall be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.—Matt. 5:48.

Prather to Preach on Church Mission

Evening Hour at First Baptist Church Is Set Aside for Baccalaureate Service.

The Rev. Guy L. Prather, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will preach Sunday morning on "The Mission of the Church." The choir will give a special anthem, "Christian, the Morn Breaks Over Thee."

Sunday school will be held as usual at 9:30 a. m. and B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

The usual evening service will be replaced by the union baccalaureate service for the mid-year graduating class of Maryville High School, to be held in this church.

Attendance Increases at Bedison Revival

The revival meeting at Bedison conducted by Rev. T. M. Walton, of Pickering, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neal of Maryville is increasing in attendance and interest. New faces are seen in the audience every night, and Thursday night the attendance was the best that it has been so far. Friday night the sermon subject will be "Christian Activity." There will be services on Saturday night and Sunday night.

The Sunday School will be held as usual Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock, with Supt. C. E. Walton in charge. A special effort is being made to have a large attendance.

Dewar to Preach on "Life's Possibilities"

Seventh of Sermon Series to Be Given at First Presbyterian Church.—No Evening Service.

The seventh of his series of sermons based on articles by Truslow Adams and Judge Ben Lindsey on "Our Dissolving Ethics" and "The Moral Revolt," will be given Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian Church by the Rev. William N. Dewar. The subject of the sermon will be "Life's Latent Possibilities."

"There are powers within our own life," says the Reverend Mr. Dewar, "of which, perhaps, we have never dreamed. How can we discover and release them in the creation of a greater life, for ourselves and the world in which we live? The sermon will deal with this vital question."

The final sermon of the series will be preached a week later on "Our Modern Atheism."

Sunday school will meet at 9:30 a. m., the usual hour. The minister will conduct a short Bible drill.

Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 o'clock with "Our Covenant With God" as the subject and Miss Virginia Mae Scott as leader. It will be "Consecration" Sunday with the Christian Endeavor, and each member is expected to answer roll call with a verse of Scripture and to bring his subscription.

There will be no evening preaching service, as the church will unite in the baccalaureate service to be held in the First Baptist Church.

The Presbyterian mid-week service will be resumed on Wednesday evening, February 2, when the minister will take up a series of s[illegible]ons on "The Great Religions of the [illegible]orld."

All services are open to the public and strangers are cordially invited.

BAPTISTS TO HAVE MEETING

CONFERENCE TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK AT HOPKINS.

"TRAINING" IS THEME

State Workers to Come to Maryville For Night Meeting Here After Day's Sessions.

Hopkins will be host Thursday of next week to the bi-monthly conference of the Northwest Missouri Baptist Association, which includes Nodaway, Holt and Atchison counties.

The conference will be held morning and afternoon, with "Training" as the theme. In the evening several of the visiting Baptist workers will return with the Maryville delegation, and a supper and program will be held at the First Baptist Church here.

James F. Gore, Rock Port attorney, moderator of the association, will preside over the Hopkins conference.

The program follows:

Morning Session.

10:00—Devotional led by the Rev. A. L. Gartin, Hopkins.

10:15—"My Observations and Experiences of Ministry in Northwest Missouri," the Rev. W. W. Laughlin, Clearmont.

"Looking to the Future in Northwest Missouri," the Rev. J. B. Sims, Rock Port.

"The Pastor Training His Forces," the Rev. B. F. Kennedy, Tarkio.

12:00 — Board meeting (luncheon conference).

Afternoon Session.

1:30—Devotional led by the Rev. R. R. Burke, Mound City.

1:45—"Training in the Rural Sunday School," J. C. Hockett, Kansas City, state Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. worker.

2:15—Open discussion led by the Rev. Guy L. Prather, Maryville.

2:30—W. M. U. reports, Miss Orrel Helwig, Maryville.

2:45—The Birmingham student conference, Miss Dorothy England, Maryville.

3:00—Address on W. M. U. work, Mrs. J. G. Reynolds, Kansas City, state secretary of women's work.

3:30—Enlistment evangelist's summary of activities, the Rev. D. H. Howerton, St. Joseph.

3:45—Adjournment.

A Series of Sermons on Zebedee Family

The Rev. R. A. Mitchell to Preach First Sunday Morning on "Mr. Zebedee."—Unite for Baccalaureate.

The first of a series of three sermons on the Zebedee family, dealing with a person's relationship to the church, will be given Sunday morning at the Methodist Church, South, by the Rev. R. A. Mitchell, pastor. The first subject will be "Mr. Zebedee."

Zebedee was a biblical character, father of James and John.

The choir will give an anthem at the morning service, "O, Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem," by Knox.

There will be no evening service at this church, because of the union baccalaureate service at the First Baptist Church. Epworth League, however will be held as usual at 6:30 p. m.

Sunday School meets at 9:40 a. m. The Reverend Mr. Mitchell will speak to the College Bible class on the subject, "Saturated With Business."

MITCHELL TO GIVE ADDRESS

"FITTED FOR THE TEST," SUBJECT OF BACCALAUREATE.

FOR MID-YEAR CLASS

Service Will Be Held at First Baptist Church at 7:30 o'Clock Sunday Night.

"Fitted for the Test" is the title of the sermon which the Rev. R. A. Mitchell, minister of the First Methodist Church, South, has selected to present at the baccalaureate service at the First Baptist Church, Sunday night for the mid-year graduating class of the Maryville High School.

The program will be:

Organ prelude.

Class march.

Invocation, the Rev. William N. Dewar.

Song, High School chorus.

Scripture, Dr. C. C. James.

Song, High School chorus.

Sermon, the Rev. R. A. Mitchell.

Hymn.

Benediction, the Rev. Guy L. Prather.

Musgrave to Present Progressive Program

Suggested Activities to Be Outlined at Morning Service of First Christian Church.

"A Progressive Program" will be the subject of the Sunday morning sermon of the Rev. R. E. Musgrave, pastor of the First Christian Church. The Reverend Mr. Musgrave will outline suggested activities for the local church during the coming year.

The Christian Church will join in the union baccalaureate services at the First Baptist Church and will hold no evening service of its own. Sunday School and Christian Endeavor will meet as usual at 9:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. The Men's Bible Class continues to meet in the I. O. O. F. hall.

"Our Own Frontiers" Topic of Dr. James

Services As Usual At First Methodist Church Except In Evening.—Anthem By Choir.

"Our Own Frontiers" will be the sermon subject of the Rev. Dr. C. C. James at the Sunday morning service of the First Methodist Church. There will be no evening service, so that the congregation may join in the union baccalaureate services at the First Baptist Church.

At the morning hour, the choir will give an anthem, "Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace."

Sunday school will meet as usual at 9:30 a. m. and the Intermediate and Epworth leagues at 6:30 p. m.

First Church of Christ Scientist.

Services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, on South Main street, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock:

Subject of lesson sermon: "Sacrament."

Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock.

Reading rooms in church building open every Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Sunday School Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to these services and to visit the reading rooms.

Interesting Services at the Churches of the County

PICKERING
Christian Church.

The services were well attended last Sunday, and the reports of all departments showed the work in good shape. The election of officers of the church and Sunday School was held Sunday afternoon, and a fine spirit prevailed throughout the whole service.

Next Sunday morning the regular services will be held, with preaching after the Sunday School hour. There will be no night service, as the pastor will be in the revival service at Bedison, which he began last Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neal are ably assisting with the music. We urge the Pickering folks to come down to Bedison for the Sunday night service, and any other time they can. The interest is increasing from night to night, and we are looking forward to a good revival.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Young Peoples Meeting, 6:30 p. m.
Song Prelude and Sermon, 7:30 p. m.

Myrtle Tree

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m. and Communion.

Mozingo Valley

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 2:30 p. m.

Good Hope

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
"Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." The unexcelled moral code given from God to Moses many centuries ago on Mt. Sinai is still in force. Jesus said—Love is the fulfilling of the Law. Love of God and love of man, expressed in obedience and service is the duty and privilege of all. No better way to spend the hours of the Lord's Day than to attend religious services one or more times and to be of real help and encouragement to some sick friend.

H. A. DOUGHTY, Minister.

RAVENWOOD.
Methodist Church.

Beginning Sunday, the church will hold revival meetings to be held every evening at 7:30 o'clock. On Jan. 17, the presiding elder, Rev. Robin Gould of St. Joseph will take up the services and carry them through the week.

S. M. Bean, Pastor.

HOPKINS
Christian Church.

A basket dinner will be given at noon Sunday followed by preaching services at 2:30 o'clock with no evening service. Regular services in the morning.

By a vote, it was agreed last Sunday that the men show the women of the church that they could beat them in a Sunday school contest. The men, being extra anxious to give the women a fair chance, are giving them from the 16th of January to Easter to save themselves from an overdone defeat.

To get the women launched off in good humor the men have decided it best to permit the women to serve a fine basket dinner at the church next Sunday.

SKIDMORE
M. E. Church.

Subjects for Sunday services will be "God and Radio" in the morning and "Why a Certain Good Man Was Baptized" at night.

M. E. Church, South.

Regular services Sunday. Subject at morning worship "The Three-Fold Glory of the Church." Sunday school at 10 a. m., senior Epworth League at 6:30 and evening worship at 7:30.

Burr Oak.

Services for next Sunday: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship Burr Oak 11:00 a. m. Afternoon service, Mt. Salem 3:00 p m. Epworth League, Pauline Goins, leader, 6:45 p. m. Evening hour, Burr Oak, 7:45 p. m. All are invited to attend these services.

C. C. Pritchard, Pastor.

ELMO
Christian Church.

Regular preaching Sunday at the opera house at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject "Facing the Future." Evening subject, "Master Motives in Christianity."

The new church building will be dedicated on Sunday, Feb. 13. The auditorium of the new church will contain opera chairs.

J. T. Alsup, Pastor.

CLEARMONT.
Baptist Church.

All regular services on Sunday. A church meeting will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

W. W. Laughlin, Pastor.

Christian Church.

At the Sunday night service, every one is urged to bring their Bibles and be prepared to give a brief history of their Bibles, how they came into possession of it and what it means in their lives. Sunday school and communion services at the usual hour.

M. I. Rose, Pastor.

W. C. T. U. to Hold a Prayer Meeting

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold a prayer meeting for all churches in the ladies' parlor of the First Methodist Church at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Radio Aerials on Russian Churches Despite Protests

Moscow Jan. 7.—The Russian priests are enemies of radio, yet their churches are adorned with aerials in most villages. The majority of the priests object to radio and resist its popularity because it is a powerful propaganda method, stronger they feel, than the work which they can do in their own churches. The village officials, however, anxious to have radio propaganda reveloped, have in many cases insisted upon stringing aerials from the church towers, as these are usually the highest places in the village and best suited for radio reception.

In several villages, the conflict between the priests and the town authorities caused serious situations. Instances have been reported, where priests locked up their churches and refused to conduct services because the authorities had suspended aerials for radio from the church towers. The villagers, in these cases, usually sided with the priests and begged the authorities to take away the radio wires so that the villagers might have the consolation of religion again.

As in many uneducated communities, the radio in Russia has had to meet serious obstacles, mostly superstitions. With the priests against them, the radio departments of the government have found it difficult to convince the peasants that the voices they hear from the air really are the voices of their leaders at Moscow, and not the voice of the devil. Slowly ,radio is winning its way over ignorant superstitions, as the moving pictures have already done in almost all Russian communities.

DRAMATIC EVENTS IN BIBLE HISTORY : : By Harlowe R. Hoyt and Walter Scott

The Sermon on the Mount.

On the mount known as Kurn Hattin, a two-horned hill overlooking the Sea of Galilee from the west, Jesus gathered His disciples and followers in the midsummer of the second year of His ministry. There He preached to them as one having authority, giving them the Golden Rule; and that discussion is known today as the Sermon on the Mount.
When He had finished, Jesus came down from the mountain followed by the multitude. As he neared Capernaum a leper came from the crowd, crying: 'Lord, if Thou wilt, Thou can'st make me clean.
"Be thou clean," Jesus commanded; and the man was well. "Tell thou no man," Christ continued. "But go show thyself to the priests of the temple and a testimony unto them." And He continued on His way.

The Web of Fear

By John Goodwin

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WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR.

Through a plot engineered by James Mulholland and five aides, Ames, Chester, Quantrill, Fenne and Vereker, Robert Masterton, accused of selling government secrets, is sentenced to 12 years hard labor in Atlanta prison. His millionaire grandfather is the only one who believes him innocent. A beautiful and wealthy young woman, Cynthia Knowles, is greatly affected by the verdict. The plotters think they are perfectly safe with Masterton behind the bars. Sinclair Vereker is arrested and his friends wonder if he will give them away. Mulholland calls on Cynthia, and tells her he loves her. She confesses that her affection for Masterton is dead and her life is empty. Vereker is sentenced to Atlanta for three years. Cynthia agrees to become Mulholland's wife. Masterton's grandfather dies and leaves him six million dollars. Fenne meets Mulholland and demands money from him. Mulholland brutally turns aside. A few hours after Cynthia is married she receives a note accusing Mulholland of engineering Masterton's conviction. Mulholland cannot convince her of his innocence and she locks him out of her room. Vereker, dying in prison, offers proofs to free Masterton. He asks Masterton's forgiveness and receives it after giving him the names of the conspirators. Masterton solemnly promises that he will not invoke the law but will take vengeance into his own hands. Back in New York, Masterton befriends Sadie Hicks, hungry and looking for a job, and accidentally learns from her that Cynthia has married Mulholland.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER 10.

Back to the World.

Masterton was out on the Avenue again. His iron self-control had never been put to such a test, even at the time of his trial and sentence, as in that little restaurant when Sadie Hicks blurted out the incredible news. He had not betrayed himself, above all, before a stranger. But what it had cost him, only Masterton knew. At that moment his world had crashed about him in ruins.

Cynthia Knowles—was James Mulholland's wife. She was the wife of the man who had, with masterly skill in the juggling of evidence, contrived his ruin. Masterton understood at last the real reason why he had been steered into that trap which had led to a conviction.

He had always, upon his own judgment, believed Mulholland to be crooked, and knew him to be a man of exceptional parts and intelligence. But such a depth of evil as this Masterton had never suspected in him.

Masterton strode forward mechanically, staring straight before him, not knowing or caring where he went. He seemed to be walking through unfathomable blackness. Yet even this new burden could not break him, nor did it alter his purpose. His mind cleared, and his thoughts marshalled themselves.

After all, nothing in this world is unalterable; and nothing is inevitable, except death . . . . . .

Arriving at the entrance to an apartment house in 58th street he paused and looked about him. But this time, outwardly at least, he was perfectly calm. He made his way up to the second floor. There was a light in the hall of his rooms. That was curious as the flat was still rented to him. But having come so far he would make sure. He pressed the bell.

The door was opened by a dark, sedate-looking young man-servant, whose face lost its accustomed composure when he found himself facing his master.

"Why, Talbot," said Masterton with a smile, holding out his hand. The man grasped it suddenly.

"I didn't expect you till tomorrow, sir!" he exclaimed. "But I'm ready for you. Everything's ready.

"I saw in the papers you'd be out tomorrow, sir! I said to myself, 'He'll come here, of course, and he'll want me. I'll have everything just right for him!' So I got the old key, and round I came at once."

He held the door back and took his master's hat and coat deftly.

"Might I say, sir, that I knew you'd come out on top!" said Talbot. "I'm gladder to welcome you back, sir, than if I'd come into a fortune myself. . . . . if I may say so."

"Thank you, Talbot," said Masterton. "Lay out my dress things, will you? Tonight I re-enter society. And—and I'm uncommonly glad to see you again, Talbot. The smoke-pearl studs, please, if you can find them."

He entered the luxuriously furnished sitting room, where a fire burned brightly on the hearth and reflected itself in the polished wood of the old Georgian chairs. The place looked remarkably home-like after Cell 237.

Masterton dressed with meticulous care, as one who prepares himself for a special occasion. The tie shaped itself into a perfect bow at the merest suggestion from his firm fingers. Masterton's big well-knit figure always appeared to the best advantage in evening dress, and even Talbot, used to his employer's serenity, marvelled that his face should show so little trace of those tragic weeks through which he had passed.

Robert returned to the sitting-room and was just about to leave when the bell rang. Talbot answered it and returned to inform his master.

"Mr. Chambers, sir," he said discreetly. "Will you see him?"

Masterton raised his eyebrows.

"Very well, show him in," he said a little impatiently.

Chambers had been Masterton's chief in the department.

"My dear fellow—my dear Masterton!" he exclaimed. "I felt I must see you directly you arrived. So I ran up from Washington. I can hardly put into words the pleasure it is to welcome you back, and to congratulate you."

His emotion was unfeigned. But his attitude during the trial, Masterton remembered, had been very different. He could hardly be blamed for that.

"Thank you. It is very good of you," said Masterton pleasantly.

"What I want to say is this. Your place is still open to you; we are looking forward greatly to seeing you back among us. With your great gifts—I have never concealed from myself that you have undoubted gifts, and courage, and—er—driving force, there is no saying to what heights you may climb in the service," he concluded impressively. "A brilliant career almost certainly awaits you, and everybody—everybody that matters—is looking forward anxiously to your return. You will come to us, of course?"

Masterton smiled slightly and shook his head. "I'm sorry," he replied. "I have several affairs on my hands that will want a lot of attention."

"Hum—yes," said Chambers doubtfully. "But great wealth spoils so many careers. It has its compensations, of course. I remember, you often used to tell us, you loved the sea; and also that you wished you had the means and leisure for big game hunting."

Masterton lit a cigarette.

"You have described my tastes exactly, Chambers," he said. "I think that before very long I shall be hunting—big game."

Chambers took his leave, regretfully shaking hands. His errand had been a vain one, but it could not be helped. Masterton filled his case with cigarettes.

"Call me a taxi, Talbot, will you?" he said. Three minutes later he descended and stepped into the cab.

"The Ritz," said Masterton.

(To Be Continued).

"I am sorry," said Masterton. "I have several affairs that will want a lot of attention."

Raymond Shroyer of Greeley, Colo., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John R. Jones and other relatives.

Spuds Did It

Potatoes are the secret of a long life, according to Mrs. Edith Wonser of Cleveland, who has just passed her 108th birthday. "Eat lots of spuds and live long," she says.

New Device to Give View of Planet Venus

Chicago, Jan. 7.—A recently perfected photographic apparatus which uses infra-red rays is expected by scientists at Yerkes observatory to enable them to obtain accurate views of the planet Venus.

Venus is covered by dense clouds which heretofore have made it impossible to see it. Professor E. B. Frost said he believed it would be possible to determine, with the new device, whether some form of life now exists on the planet.

Pickering

(By O. G. NULL.)

Mrs. J. F. Van Buren of Redfield, Kan., left for her home last Sunday after a week's visit with relatives in this vicinity. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Nancy Craven who will visit at her home for a few weeks.

W. A. Maxwell and family of St. Joseph, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ery Bosch, parents of Mrs. Maxwell, last Sunday. They also attended the afternoon session of the business meeting of the Christian Church at this place of which they were members prior to moving to St. Joseph.

Miss Goldie Carmichael returned to her school work in Kansas City last Saturday after a week's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carmichael.

Miss Mildred Burks left last Sunday for Excelsior Springs, Mo., where she is a teacher in the public school, after spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burks and with other relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. A. S. Byerrum of Bloomdale neighborhood arrived home Saturday afternoon from a week's visit with relatives at Montezuma, Iowa, and at other Iowa points.

Mrs. Lester Ellis and children, Dale and Anna Jean, of St. Joseph, and Mrs. James Buchanan and daughter, Doris of Osawatomie, Kan., left for their respective homes last Friday after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Null, parents of Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Buchanan.

Elmer Hornbuckle and family left Tuesday for Tucson, Ariz., where they expect to spend the winter in hopes of benefitting the health of Mr. Hornbuckle, who has been troubled recently by quinsy and other throat trouble.

Quite a lot of moving has been done in Pickering during the past week or ten days.

J. N. Geyer and family moved to Maryville last week and the property they vacated was occupied at once by John Jahne and family who have been living in the G. W. Proctor property in the south part of town.

M. F. Fakes moved the first of the week into the old Wallis Hotel building which he recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Harman moved into the property vacated by Mr. Fakes.

W. A. Lock and family moved from the Hotel Building to the house vacated by Mr. Harman.

A. H. King and daughters moved from the rooms they have occupied in the hotel building to the house just across the track from the depot, recently vacated by C. E. Hull and family who moved into the property they recently purchased of the Mrs. M. E. Smith estate.

Wm. Whitten and family moved from the south part of town to the Williams property near the school house recently vacated by Elmer Hornbuckle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Null had as visitors Wednesday Mrs. G. W. Null and her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Partridge of Maryville and Mr. and Mrs. James Byers of Middle River, Calif. Mrs. Byers is a niece of Mr. Null.

Read the Want Ads

"My Twenty-Four Hours"

By Benito Mussolini, Premier of Italy

as told to

THOMAS B. MORGAN, Rome Manager of the United Press.

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(This is the third of a series of articles on his daily life and work by Benito Mussolini, as told to Thomas B. Morgan, Rome manager of the United Press. Each article in this series has been personally revised, corrected and approved by Premier Mussolini.)

I take life on a running jump.

It is life lived to the fullest. We arrive at greater achievement when we are ready to spring the moment the occasion breaks. It is the life I have been trying to instill into the heart of my militant Fascists. Ready, pulling at the leash, alert, impelled in the thought of an invincible destiny.

And, while I exhort my hundreds of thousands to that life, I amongst them all must be the first exemplar. I have again and again launched a clarion cry for them, "Bisogna vivere pericolosamente," that is, "It is necessary to live dangerously," which is perhaps the essence of the charmed life. I therefore yield to no one of them the first place in danger. A leader must permeate his followers with his own spirit. He is the embodiment of what they hold noble and lofty. They must behold in him the ideals for which they are ready to sacrifice even their last drop of blood. [illegible] in his spirit, there is no unanimity of purpose and singleness of goal; without it the collective mass would threaten to disintegrate, not being strongly bound.

The idea of "fascio" is "to be bound." In getting my inspiration for the word, that was just exactly my thought,—a group, a mass, bound together for a common purpose as the lictor's rods are bound tightly by strong and sinewy thongs. The rods are the units of fascists while the thongs are the forces which bind them together into one compact whole, to common ideals, sufferings, sacrifices and aims. They are through these common attributes fastened to their leader, who must be the embodiment of their cult.

The leader must never falter. He is the task to lift high the torch of sacrifice and to be the bravest of the brave in times of stress.

Defies Would-be Assassins.

And this I remember when attempts are made on my life. The leader last of all should show the strain. I forget the assassins and their devices, forget them quickly and go on. My faith unshaken consigns me to the will of destiny. There is no other way and destiny guards me until my work is done.

Well-intentioned warnings to beware of assassins come to me from all over the world. My mail is full of admonition for this month or that. So thoroughly have these well-wishing clairvoyants covered the months of the year that there are no months left in which I can breathe easily. My latest urged me to take care in December, January, February and March. A tender old English lady wrote me imploring me to wear a coat of mail under my clothes.

Danger electrifies me. If a man should enter my room armed with a revolver, I should immediately spring to attack him. I am built that way. I plunge forward at the snap just as a hound leaps at the first scent in the hunt. I get the flash and immediately I am carried into the fray.

My colleagues have warned me against the assassin's bullet and bomb. They have begged me go through the streets of Rome with a motorcycle escort or a mounted platoon. They tell me I expose myself too much. I laugh. Signor Federzoni, when he was Minister of the Interior, insisted that I have guards in my automobile, some on the running board, armed to the teeth to ward off any who might come near. I threatened him that if any such nonsense were perpetrated, I would walk to and from the office.

My ride to and from work is indeed a real relaxation from the burden of government. I cannot stand to have that peaceful morning and evening diversion interfered with. My machine would be full of nervous, awkward policemen who would harass me to the point of exasperation with over-zeal. I demand to be let alone for facing the people of Rome without a squad of guards. I enjoy greater abandon.

Refuses to Take Precautions.

And they have tried to put me to all sorts of inconveniences, such as changing my hours, taking a different route or having me go to one ministry one day and another the next, making out of me a sort of merry-go-around. But their proposals met with a categorical no. My hours are fixed, the same every day. At 9 o'clock, I arrive at the Ministry of the Interior and work until two. I then leave for lunch and am back at three, at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, working then until ten, then back home again.

When I live at Villa Torlonia, on the outskirts of Rome, the route goes along Via Nomentana, Corso d'Italia, Via Veneto and Via Tritone to Palazzo Chigi. It is a pleasant ride and my thoughts travel the whole distance with the route. I have watched the rise of new buildings, the day by day progress on the construction of the Ministry of Public Works until its completion ,the playing of children, many of whom I have learned to know by sight so often have I seen them passing. I have seen the workmen repair the streets and I am given over during the ride to enjoying the incidents and curiosities of the day. Every dweller along the route knows me and the exact hour I will pass. I think of people, of birds, horses, the blossoming of the flowers in spring, the falling of the leaves in the autumn, sunshine, rain. Danger, never!

And just as I am an exemplar for my fascist cohorts, I am an exemplar, too, in the traffic. My chauffeur, Hercules by name, has the most rigid order never to exceed the speed limit. I am insistent that no favor shall be shown my car because the Premier rides in it. My car takes its turn at the crossings; it can never dodge around to the side to get past another; it must always be in its right line and take its chance with the traffic. While I am a speeder myself in the country, in the city where there are municipal ordinances to be obeyed, they must be obeyed even by the Premier.

"The League of the Silent"

Hercules knows this and obeys it well. He, too, like all my servants, is silent. They have joined an organization which I founded, "the league of the silent." Hercules and I have not exchanged a hundred words in four years. He knows where to go and what to do and is a very skillful chauffeur. He is one of the most courageous men I have ever seen and endowed with a sangfroid that is admirable. My greatest confidence is reposed in his ability to handle my machine.

I shall never forget him when the bomb was hurled at the machine last September. He was as calm as if it were a simple puncture. As soon as he realized that there was a bomb about and then heard the loud report, away we raced to Palazzo Chigi, escaping a second bomb which young Lucetti, the would-be assassin, had in his possession.

Of course, they all say that it would be the easiest thing in the world to shoot me. They have surely tried but there has always been a mystic something which has intervened between me and death. And, while my daily rides to the office are done in the greatest freedom, I increase that freedom when I am present at a ceremony. There I may speak and should one in his evil chicanery try to shoot me, I am there a perfect target. Not alone do I speak for a second or two, I may speak for an hour, in Rome, Bologna, Geona, Milan or anywhere, unhampered by the thought of death. Demonstrations come to me at Piazza Colonna outside Palazzo Chigi, beckoning me to the balcony to receive their acclamations. I go with a ready heart to greet my cohorts and to demonstrate that I am unfraid of lead or steel. Houses and offices surround the square, offering an ambush to whom may bear me malice with the bullet. But I defy their devices and face my comrades who swear their life to me.

Premier Mussolini personally is head of seven departments of his government, doing the work which ordinarily would be delegated to seven of the best minds of his country. In the fourth article of this series appearing in tomorrow's Democrat-Forum and Tribune, "Il Duce" tells how he does it, and how he is making the government of Italy efficient.

Motor Trucks Save Sheep From Starving

Washington, Jan. 7.—The value of motor trucks in saving sheep from starvation by transporting them from drought areas to green pastures was demonstrated during the recent dry period in Australia, the Department of Commerce announced today.

More than 10,000 sheep were moved 220 miles by means of a fleet of specially constructed trucks, solving a problem which has long confronted ranchers in Australia, the report disclosed.

COLDS of head or chest are more easily treated externally with—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 25 Million Jars Used Yearly

Public Auction Sale

Wednesday, Jan. 12

10 o'clock

at the Grigsby farm, 8 miles southwest Maryville or 7 miles northeast Skidmore.

2,000 BUSHELS good yellow corn;
4 to 5 TONS good alfalfa hay in the shed.
3 GOOD MILK COWS.
FARM IMPLEMENTS—Good condition.

WILLIAM R. ARTHUR

Lunch on ground by Centenary ladies.

JERSEY COW SALE

I will hold a Jersey cow and other farm stock sale at my farm 2 miles north and five miles west of Maryville, Mo. 1½ miles south of Wilcox on the Quitman-Maryville road on

Thursday, January 13, 1927

1 o'clock sharp

90 HEAD OF LIVESTOCK

1 pair of mules, 4 years old, sound and well broke, weight 2400; horse and Molly Mule.

25 HEAD OF JERSEY COWS—11 head giving good flow of milk. The entire 11 head made an average butter-fat test of 5.2. Will give each cow test on day of sale. 9 head of heavy springing cows and heifers. Will freshen in from two to four weeks. This is a real bunch of big home bred dairy cows. 4 yearling Jersey heifers. 1 Jersey bull, coming 2 years old and gentle.

HOGS—12 head of Duroc Jersey gilts, all bred, weight 200 pounds. 20 head of feeding hogs, almost ready for market. 30 head of fall pigs, weight 80 pounds. 1 Spotted Poland China boar, weight 250.

IMPLEMENTS—One 2-row New Departure cultivator, new; 1 narrow tied riding lister, John Deere, good as new; 1 new 3-inch Weber farm wagon; 1 new 8-inch McCormick-Deering feed grinder; 1 new 10-inch McCormick-Deering feed grinder; 1 new set harness, with 1¾ traces; 1 set of 1½ inch Concord work harness, in good shape; 5 or 6 dozen chickens, 1½ dozen White Leghorn hens; 2 dozen Rhode Island pullets; 1 dozen Barred Rock pullets; 2 dozen White Langshangs.

TERMS—3 to 6 months on bankable note at 8 per cent.

Lunch by Christian Aid at Wilcox.

MARION G. FINE

R. P. Hosmer and Bert Lavine, Auctioneers. First National Bank, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to quit farming, will offer at auction at my farm 5½ miles southeast of Skidmore and 4 miles north of Graham on

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1927

beginning at 1 o'clock sharp, the following described property:

HORSES AND MULES—Pair of mules weighing 2500; pair mares weighing 2800, good ones; 2 weanling mules.

CATTLE—5 head Short Horn cows, one with calf by side, others freshen soon; 1 yearling heifer.

60 HEAD OF HOGS—15 brood sows; 1 yearling male hog. Balance spring and fall pigs.

GRAIN AND HAY—2500 bushels corn in crib; 50 bushels oats; 40 tons hay—timothy, alfalfa and clover; baled straw; 50 acres stalk field; 160 acres blue grass pasture, not pastured this summer; plenty water and shed room for stock; 2 sets heavy harness; also 2 or 3 dozen White Leghorn hens.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—McCormick mower and rake; 16-16 disc; Rock Island combined lister and drill; cultivator; 3-section harrow; sulky plow; low wagon, tight box and hay frame; corn sheller; new blue grass stripper and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—6 or 12 months' time, bankable note. No property removed until terms of sale are complied with.

J. F. COOK

Col. R. P. HOSMER, Auct. W. S. LINVILLE, Clerk.

SMOKED SALT
The Kind KMA advertises.
Sold by
HOLT SUPPLY CO.

Colds
Ended overnight

There's a way to end colds so quick and efficient that we paid $1,000,000 for it. That way is HILL'S. It stops colds in 24 hours, checks fever, opens the bowels, then tones the entire system. Millions employ it because it brings such prompt, complete results. Go try it now.

HILL'S Cascara-Bromide-Quinine
Be sure you get HILL'S, in the red box with portrait. At all druggists—30c.

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THAT BRING RESULTS

TELEPHONE: HANAMO 43; FARMERS 114

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12	25c	37c	49c
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15	30c	54c	60c
16	32c	48c	64c
17	34c	51c	68c
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Count the words of your ad, including the one or two words necessary for the indexing of your ad, and count each initial and each number or combination of figures as one word.

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Want ad users should read their advertisements when they first appear and report any errors at once, as no allowance will be made for errors or misclassifications after the first day.

All orders from outside of Maryville must be accompanied by cash.

For further information, contract rates on Want Ads, etc., address:

The Advertising Department,
The Democrat-Forum and Tribune,
Maryville, Missouri.

LOST 10

LOST—Purse, grey with blue trimming. Maryville-Arkoe road.—Mrs. S. J. Schrader, call 1KK.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

FOR SALE—Dodge Touring, cheap. New battery, motor good.—Call Farmers 311.

FOR SALE—1925 Ford Roadster, first class condition.—E. C. Bagby Auto Co.

Outstanding
USED CAR VALUES
Willys-Knight Country Club Touring.
Studebaker Roadster.
Tudor Ford Sedan.
Willys-Six Touring.
SEWELL AUTO COMPANY
Willys-Overland Fine Motor Cars

USED CAR VALUES
1—Ford Tudor Sedan, new.
1—Ford Coupe.
1—1924 Star Touring.
1—Dodge Touring.
1—1924 Ford Roadster.
1—1923 Essex Touring.
CAMPBELL MOTOR CO.
Kramer Garage L. L. Clary, Mgr.

GUARANTEED FORD USED CARS
3—1924 Roadsters, with starters and good tires.
1—1923 Roadster with starter.
2—1925 Touring cars.
1—1924 Coupe, 5 new cord tires.
1—1925 Ton truck with cab and body.
BARMANN AUTO COMPANY
Maryville's Ford Agent For 18 Years.

ENJOY THE OUTDOORS
IN ONE OF THESE

Used Cars

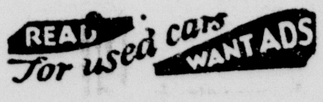
'26 Dodge Roadster.
'25 Dodge Sedan.
'24 Dodge Sedan.
'23 Ford Coupe.
'23 Hudson Coach.

Make Yourself Some Money
with one of these

Used Trucks

'24 Graham Bros 1½ Ton Truck.
'24 G. M. C. 1½ Ton Truck.
'26 Ford Ton Special Transfer, 32x6 Tires.

ARNOLD-STRONG
Motor Company
Second at Buchanan



Automobiles For Sale. Automobiles For Sale

Price Reduction

On the New Chevrolet is the reason for this Company

Slashing the Entire Stock of Used Cars

Every Car In Stock Reduced

Look at these bargains:

4—1925 Ford tourings. Your choice for $200.00
1 Late model Chevrolet Coach..$450.00
2 Chevrolet Coupes, each 250.00
1 Overland Touring 30.00
1 Ford Touring 10.00

Several other exceptional bargains in stock.

McDonnell Chevrolet Co.

114 West 2nd Both Phones 768

See Fred Newlon

BUSINESS SERVICE

THE TRADES 19

POULTRY and HOG WATERERS

We insure you of the highest grade tin work.

HEIDEMAN & LEET
East Side Square

ICE, COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

ECONOMY IS A GOOD SLOGAN
It is not economy to consider price without quality. When you buy coal from Shoemaker-Bovard you get the benefit of their experience and personal guarantee as to quality and service.
SHOEMAKER-BOVARD

Just Arrived

Kentucky Nut.
Franklin Lump.
High Grade Illinois Lump.
Coal Advancing
It is useless to
Quote Prices
Order at Once
Save Money

Wm. Everhart

Hanamo 5; Farmers 56-11.

Illinois Nut Coal

$6.50 and $7.50 per ton

Glover & Alexander

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 26

LADIES or Gentleman to take full charge Maryville office. Draw $35 per week and per cent. $165.00 required on merchandise.—Address 138, Democrat-Forum and Tribune.

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

MEN—Learn barbering. An independent profession. Jobs waiting or have your own shop. Send for free catalog. Mohler Barber College, 544 Main St., Kansas City.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN 31

FEDERAL FARM LOANS

5 per cent

For 36 years or less at your option

See or Write

A. L. PISTOLE

Secretary-Treasurer
Hopkins, Mo.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

PUREBRED BABY CHICKS
10% DISCOUNT
on all orders received before February 1st. Hatching starts January 24th.
Custom Hatching
GRAY'S HATCHERY
Both Phones

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

FOR SALE—White Rock roosters, pure-blood.—Mrs. Albert Watts, Farmers 32-12.

FOR SALE—4 purebred Buff Orpington cockerels; also flat saddle; Aladdin lamp and shade, bargain.—Mrs. L. B. Peters, 421 West Halsey.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Rotarex Electric Washing Machine; two galvanized drain tubs. This washer is like new; has been used very little for only one year, and has had good care. You may have it for one-third original cost for cash, or terms for a slight amount more. Better see this bargain now if you are in need of a washer.—Address 926 Democrat-Forum and Tribune.

FOR SALE—Kindling cut for stove.—309 West 8th, Hanamo 4754.

FOR SALE—A reed baby buggy, almost new.—Call Hanamo 6460.

FOR SALE—Good used Royal Typewriter.—E. C. Bagby Auto Co.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37B

FOR SALE—Household furniture.—411 South Main, Hanamo 746.

FOR SALE—22 yards new rag carpet. Sanitary cot, wood heating stove.—Harry Hartness, Farmers 41-14.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

FOR RENT—2-room apartment furnished for light housekeeping. Ladies only.—202 East 1st.

FARMS, LANDS FOR RENT 41

FOR RENT—40 acres improved. 17 miles southwest.—Call at 309 West Thompson.

FOR RENT—40-acre stock field, 2 miles south Pickering.—W. R. Morrow, Pickering phone.

FOR RENT—J. L. Charles farm, 240 acres.—Inquire George Coler, Farmers 26-20.

FOR RENT—10-acre tract, close in. Immediate possession.—Call Hanamo 5558.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—6-room cottage.—See Dr. K. C. Cummins.

BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE 45

FOR SALE—Double garage. Fire proof. Leonard Gray, Hanamo 5510.

FARMS, LAND FOR SALE 46

FOR SALE—Fine residence property, close in, garden, small fruit, garage. Full lot on pavement. Easy terms.—See E. E. Barrett, Democrat-Forum.

BUNKER HILL ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Dixon and family listened in to the radio program by the Parnell broadcasters at Clarinda Thursday.

Fred Cuttrell was visiting in St. Joseph Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Beatty gave a dance Monday night for the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Dixon and family visited at Fred Eetherling Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bloomfield visited in Parnell Sunday.

The "C" class is reading "How We Are Fed," in geography.

We have a supply of Economy writing books in our school. They belong to the school. We are starting out the new year by having writing every day.

Read the Want Ads.

Wellers Married Sixty Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Weller of Maitland Celebrated Wedding Anniversary Yesterday.

Maitland, Mo., Jan. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frederick Weller, pioneer residents of this vicinity, observed the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage yesterday at their home here. Mr. and Mrs. Weller were married Jan. 6, 1867, at the home of Mrs. Weller's parents, within two miles of Maitland where they now live. In that time they have moved thirteen times never going farther than the distance of two miles, and have never been away from each other longer than two weeks at a time. For forty-five years Mr. Weller has been connected with the Farmeds' Bank of Maitland and is now chairman of the board of directors of the bank. One of his sons, J. E. Weller, is cashier of this bank.

Mr. Weller was born July 27, 1845, and Mrs. Weller was born Nov. 16, 1846. Both are in fairly good health. A family dinner was enjoyed at their home yesterday with the children and their families present with the exception of two who are living at a distance. The children are: J. H. Weller, St. Joseph, who is spending the winter in Florida; James E., John, Robert E., and Mrs. Minnie DeBord all of Maitland; and Charles D. Weller of Wallace, Kan. There are fourteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren in the family.

Sudden Train Death to Be Investigated

Relatives of Moberly Engineer Who Died in Oklahoma Demand Examination of Viscera.

Moberly, Mo., Jan. 7.—Following the sudden death of J. H. Harris, former locomotive engineer, on a train near Durant, Okla., an examination of the viscera was requested by Harris' mother and sister here. Harris was enroute to Muskogee, when he was suddenly stricken ill on the train and died within a few minutes.

The viscera was taken to Kansas City today and the result of the examination will be announced next week.

Hoff, Pole Vaulter Asks Reinstatement

Norwegian Would Return To Union In Hope Of Representing Native Land At Olympic Games.

New York, Jan. 7.—Charley Hoff, champion pole vaulter, has applied for reinstatement in the Amateur Athletic Union in the hope he will be able to represent his native land (Norway) in the 1928 Olympic games at Amsterdam.

After Hoff's athletic permit was cancelled in the United States because of his refusal to compete in the California meet, he signed in vaudeville and was believed to have dropped his amateur standing.

Bedison

W. P. Clester and children, Pauline and Florence, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bryant Thursday night.

Miss Minnie Archer is visiting at R. E. Archer's this week.

Miss Florence Clester visited Mrs. Helen Thompson Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Archer and three children, Elaine, Robert, Everett and Wayne Archer and Mr. Archer's sister, Minnie Archer, were all in Maryville Saturday evening.

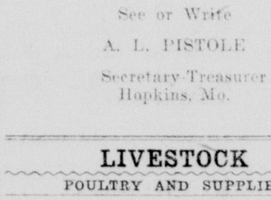
W. P. Clester and two children, Pauline and Florence, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jensen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Floyd were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jensen.

Miss Effie Henderson returned to Bedison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reynolds and children, Gladys, Albert and Georgie went to Kansas City Saturday night to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Clester and family.

Ed Jensen has been hauling wood from Lehman Hansen's this week.



Murderer's Plea of Guilty Is Refused

George J. Hassel, Slayer of Nine, Also Fails in Attempt to Get Change of Venue.

Farwell, Tex., Jan. 7.—Following the court's ruling not to allow a change of venue asked by counsel for George J. Hassel, on trial charged with murdering nine persons, Hassell today plead guilty because he said he was "afraid of mob violence."

The plea was not accepted by the court and a plea of "not guilty" was entered on the docket.

Appearing for the state in the most sensational trial ever called in court in this section were B. N. Richards, district attorney, and County Attorney, J. D. Thomas.

Hundreds of wrinkled, weather worn Panhandle farmers and their wives "flivvered", drove in buckboards or rode horseback to Farwell early today to attend the trial.

Accompanied by a dozen heavily armed officers, Hassel, glancing furtively about, was brought into the courtroom.

Miller Bunch Defeats Sheridan Town Team

The "Miller Bunch" of Hopkins which has an enviable reputation as an independent basketball team used seven men in defeating the Sheridan town team at Hopkins last night.

The score was Hopkins, 40; Sheridan, 22.

The Hopkins line-up:

Davis, Baldwin, forwards; Turner, center; Hall, Holker, Pistole and Baker, guards.

Bullet Pierces Right Foot of Cecil Judd

Cecil Judd of the Mozingo Valley neighborhood, near Pickering, is getting around on crutches nowadays.

The fore part of this week he accidentally discharged a .22 caliber rifle, while it was pointed at his right foot. The aim was evidently good as the bullet piereed his foot.

Last reports indicated that he was recovering and that his foot probably would not give much more trouble.

Russia Bars Foreign Names From Menu

Moscow.—Roast beef, cafe au lait, consomae and other adaptations of foreign names for foods henceforth will appear no more on Russian bill of fare. The government has ordered that foods in Russia must be called by their proper Russian names to stimulate national feeling in Russia and thereby unintentionally making life a little less happy for foreign visitors.

Land Near Hopkins Sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Gray of Holt county have sold a tract of land two miles southwest of Hopkins to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Henry for $3,800, according to a warranty deed filed with the recorder today. The land is described as the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section ten, township sixty-six, range thirty-five, except for a small tract in the southwest corner.

LONE TREE ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shell and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Philips.

Mrs. Nettie Gray of St. Joseph was visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Ferguson.

Miss Agatha Anderson of Trenton was visiting at the home of Miss Opal Ramey for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Hiland Thompson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Neal and son, Jackie.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Anderson and children spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ramey and family.

Elmer Sallee was absent from school Thursday.

Norma Lee Ramey is spending a few days with Miss Aliene Carr of Maryville.

Read the Want Ads.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 6,000; market steady to 5c higher; top, $11.90; bulk $11.65 to $11.80.

Cattle.

Receipts 1,000; market steady to weak; bulk of steers $7.75 to $9.75.
Cows and heifers $4.00 to $9.50.
Calves $5.50 to $12.00.
Stockers and feeders $6.00 to $6.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 5,500; market steady.
Lambs $11.75 to $12.60.
Ewes $5.50 to $6.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 5,000; market strong.
Bulk, $11.50 to $11.85.
Heavies, $11.50 to $11.85.
Butchers, $11.65 to $11.90.
Lights, $11.60 to $11.90.
Pigs, $11.25 to $12.

Cattle.

Receipts 8,000; market steady.
Prime fed steers, $10.50 to $12.50.
Dressed beef steers, $7.50 to $10.50.
Western steers, $7.75 to $10.50.
Southern steers, $6.75 to $9.
Stockers and feeders, $6 to $8.75.
Cows, $5.90 to $7.50.
Heifers, $6 to $11.
Bulls, $4.75 to $6.75.
Calves, $6 to $12.

Sheep.

Receipts 3,000; market steady.
Spring lambs, $11.35 to $12.50.
Yearlings, $9 to $10.10.
Ewes, $5 to $6.50.
Wethers, $7.25 to $8.25.
Stockers and feeders, $11 to $12.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 13,000; market steady.

Cattle.

Receipts 1,500; market steady to strong.

Sheep.

Receipts 4,000; market steady.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 14,000; market 10c to 15c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 800; market steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 800; market steady to 25c higher.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 33,000; market active.

Cattle.

Receipts 5,000; market mostly 15c to 25c lower.

Sheep.

Receipts 11,000; market fairly active.

Chicago Grain Table.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Jan.	1.34⅜	1.35⅜	1.34⅜	1.35½	
May	1.37⅞	1.38¼	1.37⅝	1.38¾	1.37⅝
July	1.29⅝	1.30¼	1.29⅜	1.29⅝	1.29½
CORN—					
May	.80	.80⅜	.79⅜	.79⅜	.79¾
July	.83½	.83¾	.83	.83⅛	.83⅛

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1.36; No. 3 red, $1.32½.
CORN—No. 3 yellow, 70c to 72c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 48½c.
HAY—Timothy, $5 to $5.75; clover, $25 to $32.50.
RYE—86¼c to 98¼c.
BARLEY—52c to 76c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—105 cars; market for hard and red, ½ to 1c higher; No. 2 hard, $1.36½ to $1.38½; No. 3 hard, $1.33 to $1.37½; No. 2 red, $1.32½ to $1.33½; No. 3 red, $1.30 to $1.32½.

CORN—Receipts 58 cars; market unchanged to ½c higher; No. 2 mixed, 73c to 74½c; No. 3 mixed, 70½c to 73c; No. 2 yellow, 75c to 76c; No. 3 yellow, 72c to 74½c; No. 2 white, 73½c to 75c.

OATS—Receipts 7 cars; market unchanged to ½c higher; No. 2 white, nominal, 48c to 50½c.

RYE—No. 2, nominal, 92½c to 93c.

BARLEY—No. 3, 67c to 69c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $15 to $16.50; timothy, No. 1, $16 to $17; alfalfa, choice, $22 to $23.50.

Eggs, 36c selected, 43c; butter, 51c; packing, 21c; hens, 24c; turkeys and young toms, 40c; broilers, 27c; ducks, 21c; geese, 16c.

Chicago Grain Letter.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—The bullish statement on wheat issued by James A. Patten, Chicago wheat authority, caused some buying in wheat here today. Foreign cables were strong. Buying was strong in the May delivery, prices closing 1⅜ cent higher. July was ⅛ cent higher at the close, the cash market was 1 cent higher.

Corn closed ⅛ to ⅜ cent lower than Thursday, despite commission house buying. The cash market was steady to ½ cent higher.

Oats was very quiet and closed unchanged in all positions. The cash market was steady to ½ cent higher.

Provisions closed higher.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	30c
Cream, per lb.	44c
Hens, heavy, per lb.	19c
Hens, light, per lb.	15c
Springs, heavy, per lb.	17c
Leghorn Springs, per lb.	13c
Staggs, per lb.	13c
Roosters, per. lb.	9c
Geese, per lb.	13c
Ducks, per lb.	16c
Hides, per. lb.	5c

Lad Dies After Hit in Boyish Scuffle

Garden City, Kan., Jan. 7.—A boyish scuffle at the high school gymnasium here resulted fatally when John Schull, 15, died from a bursted blood vessel. Schull had been struck on the head by a companion while the two were scuffling in the gym.

After dinner he complained to his parents of a severe headache. Six hours later he was seized with convulsions and died within a short time.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

PUBLIC SALE

As I am leaving the state the first of March, I will sell at public sale on what is known as the George Fred Davis farm, 3 miles east and 1½ miles south of Maryville, on

Wednesday, Jan. 12, '27

10 o'clock sharp, the following described property:

NINE HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES

1 span mules, weighing 2700; 1 span horses, weighing 2800; 1 span mares weighing 2500; 1 black horse, weighing 1200; 1 bay mare, weighing 1150; 1 bay horse, weighing 1200. All above are good work stock.

EIGHT HEAD OF CATTLE

7 milk cows; some fresh now and others heavy springers. These cows are extra good lot, and will make profit for the purchaser. One purebred Jersey bull.

IMPLEMENTS

Two wagons, one with box, one with rack; 2 New Century cultivators; 1 John Deere cultivator; 1 disc cultivator; 1 John Deere hay loader; 2 mowing machines; 1 John Deere side-driven rake; 1 sweep rake; 1 McCormick binder; 1 McCormick corn binder; 1 gang plow; 14-inch walking plow; stalk cutter; disc harrow; 2 walking listers; manure spreader; wheat drill; 2-section harrow; corn planter; corn sheller; individual hog houses; self-feeders; some chicken coops; chick house; hog waterers; hog oilers; oil barrels; grindstones; 2 gas engines; 2-tub washing machine; 1 Old Trusty incubator, and many other articles not herein mentioned.

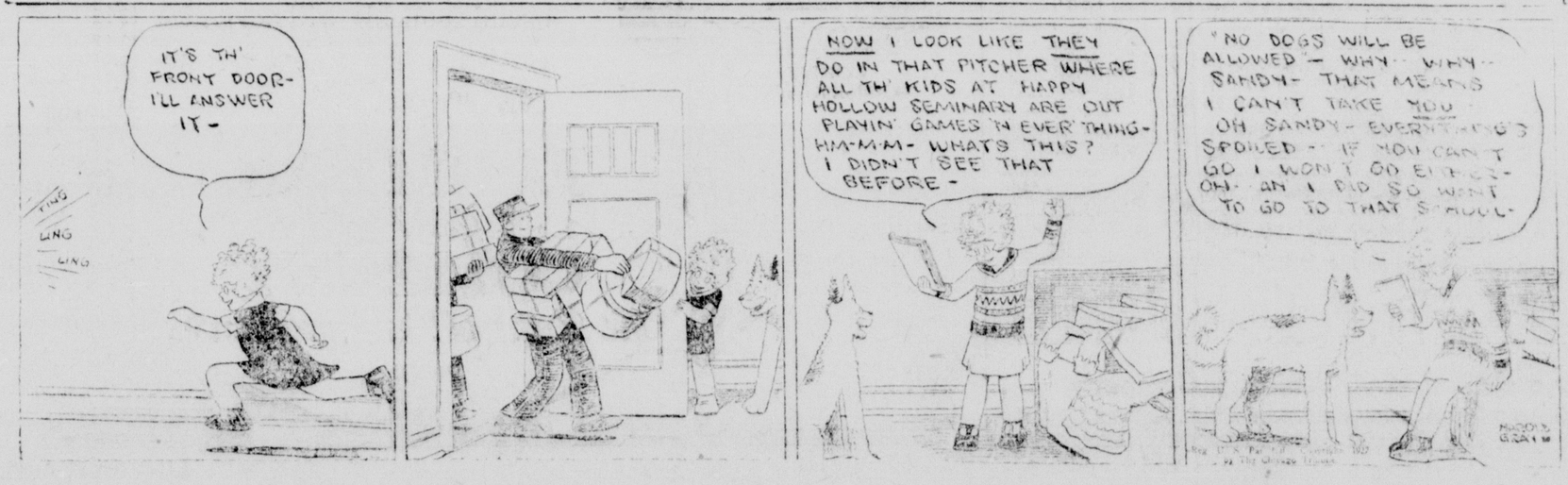
1 1918 Buick Touring Car with stock rack.

TERMS—Cash.

G. W. Wright

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. Frank Rolcofson, Clerk.
Lunch by Merry Mingler Club.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: And Just Then


IT'S TH' FRONT DOOR- I'LL ANSWER IT-
RING
RING
RING
NOW I LOOK LIKE THEY DO IN THAT PITCHER WHERE ALL TH' KIDS AT HAPPY HOLLOW SEMINARY ARE OUT PLAYIN' GAMES 'N EVER'THING- HM-M-M- WHAT'S THIS? I DIDN'T SEE THAT BEFORE-
"NO DOGS WILL BE ALLOWED"— WHY— WHY— SANDY- THAT MEANS I CAN'T TAKE YOU— OH SANDY- EVERYTHING'S SPOILED— IF YOU CAN'T GO I WON'T GO EITHER- OH- AN I DID SO WANT TO GO TO THAT SCHOOL-

BEARCATS TO KANSAS CITY

SQUAD, 14 STRONG, LEAVES FOR GAME WITH C. C. C.

TWO RULED INELIGIBLE

Conners and Triggs Have Scholastic Difficulties.—Starting Line-Up Named By Coach.

Fourteen State Teachers College basketball players, accompanied by H. Frank Lawrence and Paul R. Jones, coaches, left Maryville at 1 o'clock this afternoon for Kansas City, where they will meet the Catholic Community Club of that city in a game at the Armory at 9 o'clock tonight.

The trip was made in the Hastings bus and the squad will return after the game tonight.

At the last moment, two members of the squad, both of them good basketball players, were declared ineligible and were not taken on the trip. They were Jack Conners and Howard Triggs, both members of the Westminster College championship team of last year.

Conners was not taken to Kansas City because he has failed to remove a condition of the last quarter in business organization, and Triggs was held off the squad because he still has a condition in chemistry from the fall quarter. Both of these players have been cutting classes this quarter, it was stated, and the penalty was attached late this morning.

Coach Lawrence had about made up his mind concerning his starting line-up for tonight when he left this afternoon. He will likely start Burks and Hedges at forwards, Ferguson at center, and Berst and Joy at guards. Ferguson will jump at center and will then trade places with Berst, the regular floor center.

Lawrence may alter his line-up at the last moment and start Ungles at forward instead of Hedges, but it is doubtful, since the latter has the edge in height and this is a valuable asset, particularly when a team has the ball under the basket.

The game tonight will be the first of the season for the Bearcats. In spite of the fact that the team has had no playing experience this year, Kansas City newspapers are predicting a close game for tonight.

The Catholic Community Club team, made up in the most part of former Kansas City Athletic Club players, will come to Maryville for a return game on January 19.

The game tonight starts at 9 o'clock. Those who were taken to Kansas City were:

Burks, Ungles, Iba, Hedges, Davison, Lisle, Chick, Berst, Ferguson, Joy, Harris, Edwards, Max, and Crane.

Maryville Girls Play Albany Girls Tonight

The girls basketball team of the Maryville High School will appear tonight for the first high school girls game of the season against the Albany high sextet.

The game will be held in the gymnasium of the local high school.

A game between these two teams was scheduled before the holidays but postponed.

The Albany girls motored to Maryville, arriving here late this afternoon.

Coach Bookman has made no definite line-up, but the following girls are eligible for play:

Leola Miller, Charmion Murray, Catherine Wray, R. Dell Chick, Neola Smith, Florence Wray, Beatrice Puckett, Eleanor Stanfield, Esther McMurray, Mary Appleman and Frances Lauber.

A pep squad, from the girls gymnasium class will supply some stunts between the halves.

Fred Smith Sells South Main Property

H. T. Hooker Buys Former Keeler Residence.—Smith Gets 40-Acre Farm And $5,000.

Fred W. Smith has sold his residence property at 722 South Main street, known as the Keeler property, to Hal T. Hooker of this city. In the deal, Mr. Smith gets forty acres of land in Gentry County and $5,000 in money. Mr. Hooker bought the property for investment.

Herron Co-op Club

Regular meeting night

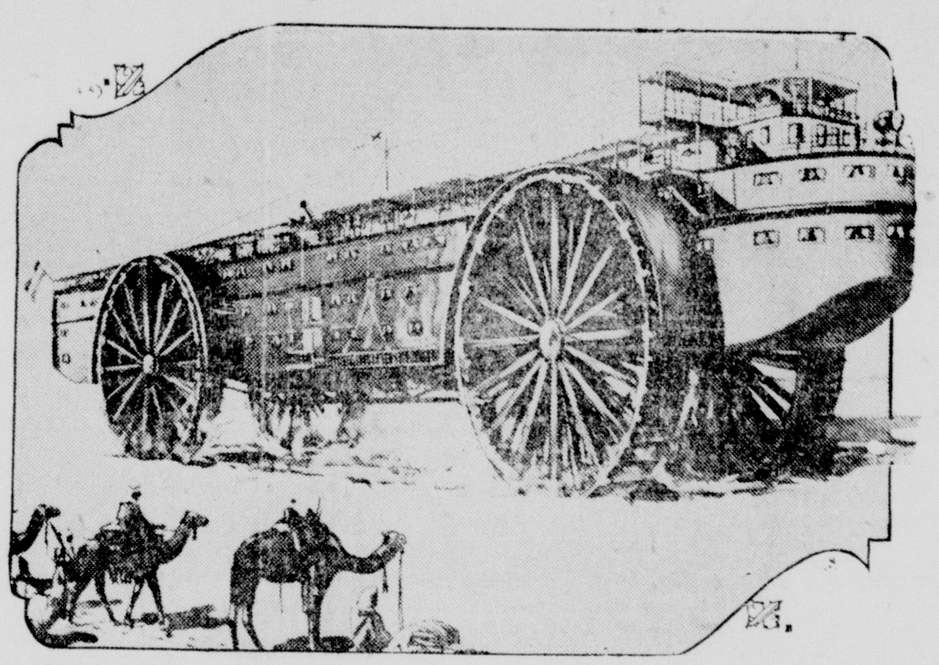
Jan. 10, 1927

All members urged to attend.

Election of officers.

Lunch and Cigars.

Greyhound of the Sahara



A real ship of the desert is this mechanical behemoth, as pictured by its inventor, Johann C. Bishoff, of Kiel, Germany. An inkling of its size may be gained by comparison with the camels, whose chief competitor Bishoff hopes it will become. It is to be 300 feet long, will accommodate 300 passengers and fifty tons of cargo, and on its 40-foot wheels will be driven over the sands by gasoline engines at about 20 miles an hour.

FREE HAND ON ROADS ASKED

HIGHWAY COMMISSION URGES "POLITICS" BE KEPT OUT.

REPORT IS SUBMITTED

Review Of Two-Year Accomplishments In Missouri Stresses Business Policy.

Jefferson City, Jan. 7.—A plea that politics and personal favoritism be kept out of the State Highway Department by present and future State administrations, to enable the continuation of an aggressive policy of State road construction on an efficiency basis, is made in the biennial report of the State Highway Commission, transmitted yesterday to the Legislature.

The report shows that the State highway system of 7640 miles is 43.6 per cent hard-surfaced, and is more than one-half completed, considering bridges, grading preliminary to hard-surfacing contracts, and other work. Construction completed since 1921 or placed under contract, totaled $106,092,527 to Dec. 1, last, or one-half of the estimated cost of $212,000,000 for the completed system.

Conducted On Merit System.

"The Missouri Highway Department represents a huge enterprise which has been carried on without having to play friendships or politics," the report states. The department has been forwarded on principles of modern business organization. Employes have been hired, advanced or fired strictly on the merit system without consideration of their friends or political affilations. Promotions have been made from the ranks when vacancies occurred in the department.

"If this wonderful work is to be successfully carried on as it has been it must be kept free from politics and personal friendship. Under the present commission it has been demonstrated that a great undertaking can be carried out with State supervision on strictly modern business and efficiency methods; free from political interference of every kind, direct or remote.

"The Governor and the people of this great commonwealth should see to it that the work is continued as it has been commenced, under an efficient, economical and honest administration and that it is completed without political scandal and without the misuse of a single dollar of the people's money. If this is done—and it can and should be done—the greatest value to Missouri will come from the confidence established in the public mind."

Since the report is dated as of Dec. 1, it was signed by the commission as then constituted, including Theodore Gary of Kansas City, chairman. Gary has resigned and C. D. Matthews is chairman.

As has been told, Gov. Baker, recently attempted to control the appointment of a chief state highway engineer and a legal adviser to the commission, but his patronage wishes were ignored by the commission, which made promotions from within the department. There have been persistent rumors that the Governor would withhold the names of some of the commissioners, who hold recess appointments, from confirmation by the Senate, as a reprisal.

3336 Miles of Hard Surface.

The report of the commission on construction shows that 3336 miles of the State system had been hardsurfaced up to Dec. 1, last, and an additional 1600 miles of road put in all weather condition by intensive maintenance. Another 1499 miles of graded earth road is ready for hard-surfacing contracts.

A proposal to submit an additional bond issue of $100,000,000 to a vote of the people probably will be brought before the Legislature during this session, from sources other than the commission. No definite recommendations are made by the commission on either bond issue or the alternative pay-as-you go method that will be adopted after 1927, if additional bonds are not voted. The commission merely makes a qualified statement in the report that "if a speedier program is demanded, this commission will give out what, in its judgment, is the wisest and best method of carrying it out."

The report contains an estimate that all unfinished roads in the State system can be placed in all-weather condition by the end of 1931 and completed by 1934 or 1935, under the pay-as-you-go method. It has been estimated that if additional bonds are issued, the system could be finished within four years.

Legislation recommended by the commission includes amendment of the law to give the commission authority to change routings of uncompleted roads, where necessary in the interest of economy and directness of route; to complete the system in a manner to the best interest of the entire State, rather than apportioning definite sums to each county; authority to construct bridges were needed to eliminate toll bridges or ferries; working out of a feeder system of roads connecting with State highways; some method of State assistance for counties in building feeder systems and construction of an office building at Jefferson City for the Highway Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crater and son, Myron, Ravenwood; Glen Palmer, Quitman; John Spire and son, Parnell; H. M. Crane and Howard Garrett, Clearmont; were Maryville visitors today.

Basketball

M. H. S. Gymnasium

TONIGHT

SPOOFKITTIES VS. ALBANY HI

8 p. m. Admission 35c.

New Schedule on the Electric Line

St. Joseph to Kansas City Kansas City to Excelsior Springs

IMPORTANT CHANGES

Effective January 9, 1927.

ST. JOSEPH DIVISION.
KANSAS CITY TO ST. JOSEPH.

	60	62	64	500	66	502	68	70	72	504	74	506	76	78	80	84	88
	Local Daily A.M.	Local Daily A.M.	Local Daily A.M.	Ltd. Daily A.M.	Local Daily A.M.	Ltd. Daily A.M.	Local Daily A.M.	Local Daily M.	Local Daily P.M.	Ltd. Daily P.M.	Local Daily P.M.	Ltd. Daily P.M.	Local Daily P.M.	Local Daily P.M.	Local Daily P.M.	Local Daily P.M.	Local Daily P.M.
Lv. Excelsior Spgs. on the hour.																	
Lv. Kansas City	5:00	6:00	7:00	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	1:00	2:00	3:00	4:00	5:00	6:00	7:00	9:00	11:30
North K. C.	5:15	6:15	7:15	8:15	9:15	10:15	11:15	12:15	1:15	2:15	3:15	4:15	5:15	6:15	7:15	9:15	11:45
Ferrelview	5:41	6:41	7:41	8:35	9:41	10:35	11:41	12:41	1:41	2:35	3:41	4:35	5:41	6:41	7:41	9:41	12:07
Camden Point	5:58	6:58	7:58	8:50	9:58	10:50	11:58	12:58	1:58	2:50	3:58	4:50	5:58	6:58	7:58	9:58	12:26
Dearborn	6:07	7:07	8:07	8:57	10:07	10:57	12:07	1:07	2:07	2:57	4:07	4:57	6:07	7:07	8:07	10:07	12:35
Faucett	6:17	7:17	8:17	9:05	10:17	11:05	12:17	1:17	2:17	3:05	4:17	5:05	6:17	7:17	8:17	10:17	12:44
Ar. St. Joseph	6:55	7:55	8:55	9:35	10:55	11:35	12:55	1:55	2:55	3:35	4:55	5:35	6:55	7:55	8:55	10:55	1:15

ST. JOSEPH TO KANSAS CITY

	65	67	69	501	71	503	73	75	77	505	81	507	83	85	87	89	91	93
	Daily ex Sn A.M.	Daily Local A.M.	Daily Local A.M.	Daily Ltd. A.M.	Daily Local A.M.	Daily Ltd. A.M.	Daily Local A.M.	Daily Local A.M.	Daily Local A.M.	Daily Ltd. P.M.	Daily Local P.M.	Daily Ltd. P.M.	Daily Local P.M.	Daily Local P.M.	Daily Local P.M.	Daily Local P.M.	Daily Local P.M.	Daily Local P.M.
Lv. St. Joseph		5:30	6:30	7:50	8:30	9:50	10:30	11:30	12:30	1:50	2:30	3:50	4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30	9:30	11:15
Faucett		6:05	7:05	8:17	9:05	10:17	11:05	12:05	1:05	2:17	3:05	4:17	5:05	6:05	7:05	8:05	10:05	11:50
Dearborn		6:15	7:15	8:24	9:15	10:24	11:15	12:15	1:15	2:24	3:15	4:24	5:15	6:15	7:15	8:15	10:15	11:59
Camden Point		6:23	7:23	8:32	9:23	10:32	11:23	12:23	1:23	2:32	3:23	4:32	5:23	6:23	7:23	8:23	10:23	12:07
Ferrelview	5:41	6:41	7:41	8:49	9:41	10:49	11:41	12:41	1:41	2:49	3:41	4:49	5:41	6:41	7:41	8:41	10:41	12:27
North Kansas City	6:07	7:07	8:07	9:10	10:07	11:10	12:07	1:07	2:07	3:10	4:07	5:10	6:07	7:07	8:07	9:07	11:07	12:47
Ar. Kansas City	6:25	7:25	8:25	9:25	10:25	11:25	12:25	1:25	2:25	3:25	4:25	5:25	6:25	7:25	8:25	9:25	11:25	1:00

Ar. Excelsior Springs on the half hour.

Kansas City, Clay County and St. Joseph Railway Company

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Doy H. Carr Buys the Elmo Register

Weekly Paper Changes Ownership for First Time Since 1897.—To Be Enlarged.

The Elmo Register has been sold by the J. S. Wood estate, S. R. Johnston, administrator, to D. H. Carr, principal of the Elmo high school. The paper was sold last Friday and Mr. Carr issued his first edition this week.

The Register this week had the following:

This is the first change in the ownership of the Elmo paper since 1897, when Mr. Wood first acquired it. Mr. Wood edited the paper from that time until his death in 1925. Since that time its management has been in the hands of S. R. Johnson, Administrator of the Wood estate.

The change in ownership will effect no radical changes in the policy of the paper, with the exception that it is hoped to be enlarged to a six column paper in the near future, and make other improvements as they seem justified. The same office force are being retained.

Ravenwood C. of C. to Have Meeting

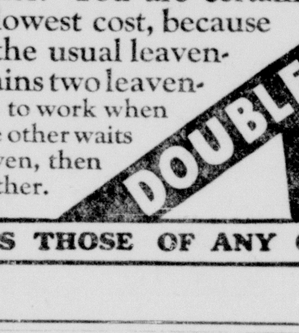
The annual meeting of the Ravenwood Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Christian Church in Ravenwood on Tuesday evening at 6:30 the meeting is composed of J. W. o'clock. The committee in charge of Kirkbride, N. Long and S. H. Leary.

The Missouri Theatre

THE PLAYHOUSE OF DISTINCTION

COLLEGE NIGHT
7:30 and 9:00 p. m.—35c, 25c, 10c.
College Coupons.

The Indians Are Here.



THE FLAMING FRONTIER
With Hoot Gibson, Dustin Farnum and Anne Cornwall.

Adults 25c—35c. Children 10c

SATURDAY NIGHT
and 25c Matinee at 3 p. m.
"Phantom of the Forest"

Starring Marvel Dog. "Thunder." A gripping adventure drama amidst the mighty red woods of California with Eddie Phillips, Betty Francisco and "White Fawn."

NOTE—Candy for the kiddies at matinee only.

Coming Sunday
Super Special
Colleen Moore in "TWINKLETOES"

Colleen in Golden Curls is here in her greatest role.

Style Show Monday Night, 9 p. m.

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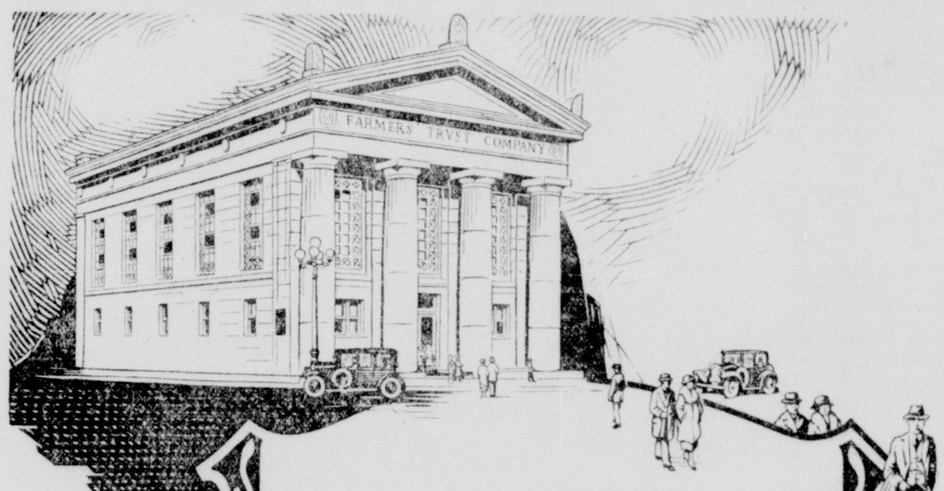

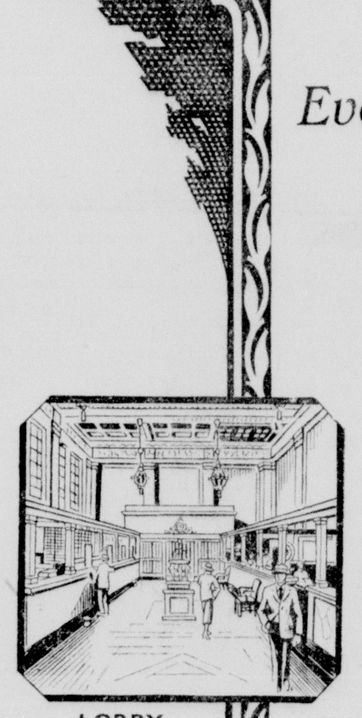

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